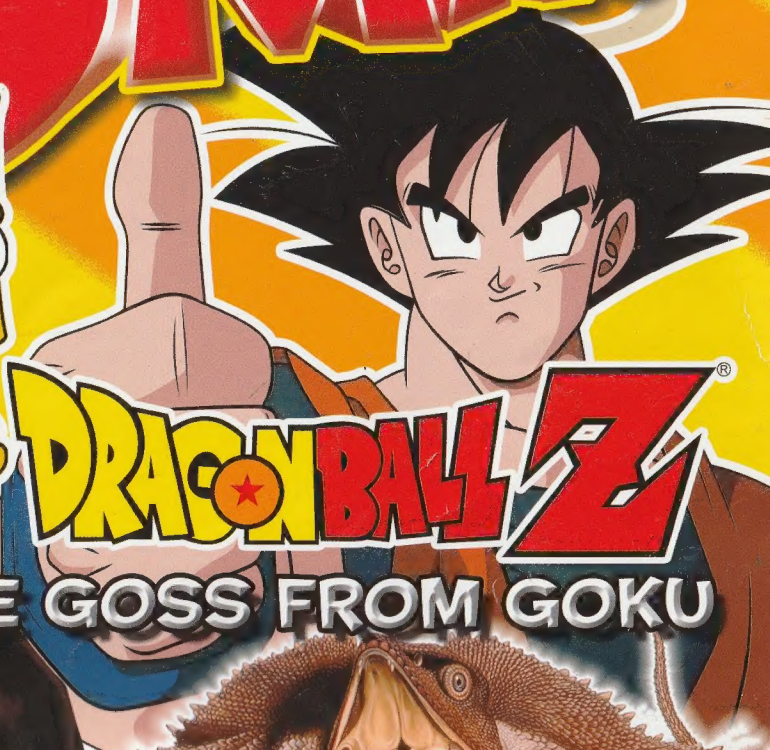


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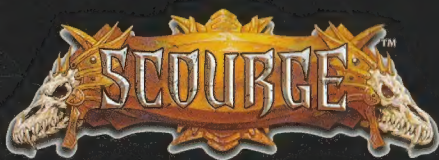
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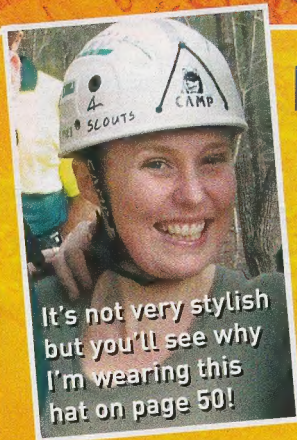
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WIZARDS

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It's not very stylish but you'll see why I'm wearing this hat on page 50!

Hi! This month D stands for dragons! There's Dragonball Z, dragonboat racing, dragon lizards and dragonflies. Plus there are other dazzling D things like the DMAG dare and the DMAG dilemma.

We get the goss on Goku from the man who would know – Sean Schemmel,



Goku's voice actor. Plus we take an in-depth look at all things Angela Anaconda. Have you got what it takes to be Bart Simpson? See our checklist to find out! And which Dragonball Z character are you most like? Work it out on page 20! If you're a Lord of the Rings fan then check out our super pics on page 16. And don't forget to enter our brilliant competitions. **We have a PS2 and a DVD to give away!** Anyhow I'd better go. You see I'm in this dilemma...

Dorothy

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Have you seen our website yet? It's fabadelic! Check out the cool movie trailers - my fave is the



hulk - and excellent games. I'll think you'll find the game Pixie Roundup is harder than it looks - we love it.

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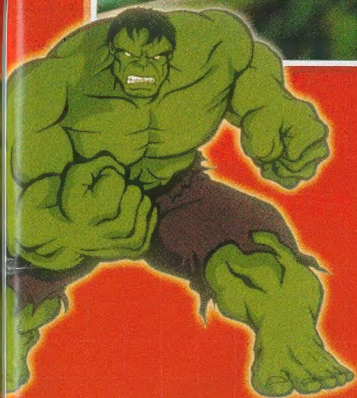
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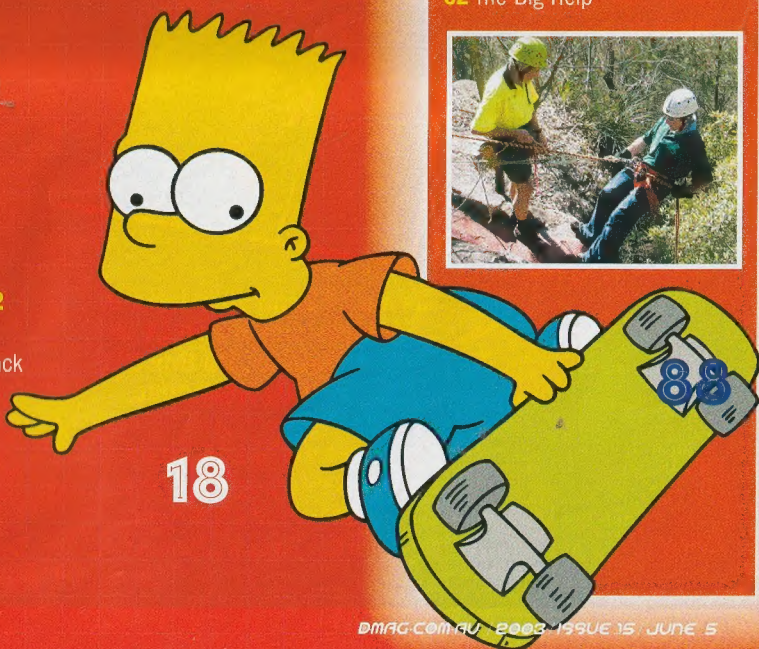
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WRITE THEN

DMAG OUT AND

We've been busy filming things this month! First we had the *Be D boss of DMAG* clip to film - did you see the cool comp on Nickelodeon this



month? Stayed tuned to this page to see which lucky reader gets to be editor of DMAG (just for a day).

Then we had the *DMAG Dare* to film with Jade and Ryan from *Chez TV*! You can read the full story on pages 50-53. Which reminds me, if you have something adventurous you'd like us to dare Jade and Ryan to do, then drop us an email. Send it to dare@dmag.com.au and we'll see what we can do!

Have you met someone interesting lately? Why not send



us a pic? Send your letters, pictures and drawings to DMAG letters, PO Box 321 Terrey Hills NSW 2084.

All letters published on this page will win the writers a Moose YoYo. Happy writing!



DEAR DMAG,

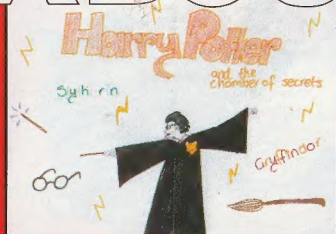
My name is Tristan, but everyone calls me T.J. your mag is the best. I love your comps and all the cool things like 'weird science' and 'so gross'. I ask my Dad to read them to me as soon as I buy you. I want to subscribe but dad said we will wait for a great offer. I drew a picture of Yoda from Star Wars for you, hope you like it. Big fan

T.J.

Ashley Bartlett
age 10



ABOUT!



DEAR DMAG,

My name is Katie and I love your magazine. My favourite part is 9 & 3/4. I love Harry Potter too. I hope you like my picture.

Rachael Harris age 10

DEAR DMAG,

My Name is Rachael Harris Im 10 years old and Im in grade 5 The Patch Primary School. I've been reading your magazine for a year now (almost time) and I love it especially all the stuff you can win even though I've never won anything soon. I'll win something soon. PS. Have you like a picture

LOVE RACHE
xoxo

DEAR DMAG,

My name is William Thompson and I am 11 years old. I love baseball and the Simpsons. DMAG is my favourite magazine for kids. My favourite section is the Discovery and adventure section. My favourite story was on the funnel web. Well bye from me and keep reading DMAG!!!! PS. #1 fan.



HI DMAG,

My name is Hamish de Leon. I'm 9. I super duper love your DMAG. I love the Simpsons, Pokemon, both the Harry Potter's and Dragonball Z. I specially love your jokes and quizzes. I hope you like Pokemon a Pikachu.

DEAR DMAG,

I have been collecting your mag for 10 months & I think every edition is great!!! I am a huge fan of Harry Potter and I love all the great Potter gossip. The comps are fantastic and the quizzes are great. The Exclusive Interviews are the Best.

From Arunya Olive

P.S. If it's no trouble could you interview Emma Watson oh & DMAG ROCKS!!!

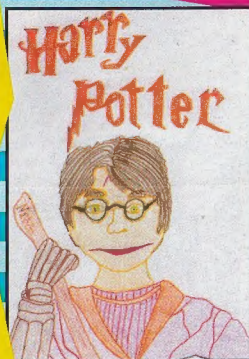
Ed - we'll see what we can do!



DEAR DMAG,

I've started reading this mag. I love pages 9 and 3/4, all the quizzes and the Potter gossip. I would just like to thank you guys for making this great mag. You rock.

James



William Thompson
age 10

HI DMAG,

My name is Georgia. I am 8 years old. I've only got two of your mag's but I love them! DMAG ROCKS!

From Georgia McNeil

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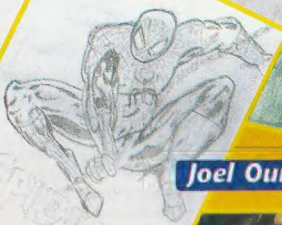
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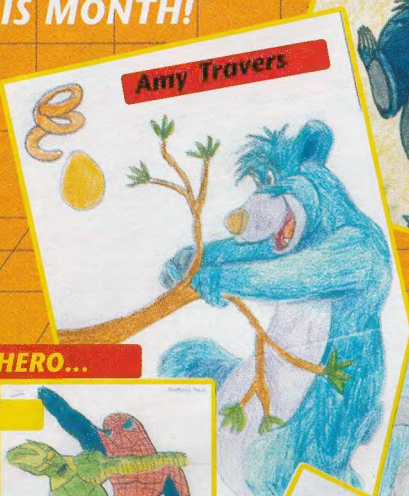
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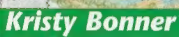
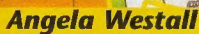
Joel Ouma-Machio

Dilini Alankarage

JUNGLE BOOK 2...

Ashley Gaeta





THE FORBIDDEN FOREST FROM HARRY POTTER...

POTTER THEORIES

In our April issue we asked if you thought there would be a different Defence of The Dark Arts teacher every year while Harry's at school. Here are your theories:

YES

Yes I think there will be a different defence against the dark arts teacher each year at Hogwarts as J.K. Rowling has said she likes creating new characters and this gives her a chance to. Also she wouldn't change them for the first five years and leave them for the next two.

Heather Bryant, 14

NO

No I don't think that Harry would get a new teacher every year because I think that in one of the books no one will apply for the job so Snape will be allowed to do Defence of The Dark Arts and Professor Dumbledore will get someone else to do potions.

Michelle Patterson, 9

YES

There will be a different teacher every year apart from Year Seven. My theory is that in Year Five Fleur Delacow will be the Defence Against The Dark Arts Teacher and it will be Sirius Black in the sixth and seventh (Sirius gets his name cleared and is appointed to watch over Harry). Alex Lalovic, 13

What kind of headmaster hires Gilderoy Lockhart for a teacher?



NO

I think that in Book Five the new Defence Against The Dark Arts teacher will be Mrs Figg. J.K. Rowling said the teacher was going to be a lady, and now that Voldemort is back, Dumbledore will want to get more protection for Harry. Mrs Figg will know a lot about the Dark Arts because she is the witch that protects Harry at the Dursley's. She will teach for a few years because I think that is how long it will take them to catch Voldemort.

Harry will of course be shocked to find out that Mrs Figg is a witch.

Jessica Mason

NO

No, I don't think there will be a new Defence Of The Dark Arts Teacher each year. I think Lupin or Mad-eye Moody will come back to teach so that they can help Dumbledore protect the school (and Harry) from Voldemort. I also think that Karkaroff (Headmaster of Durmstrang) will try to get the job of DADA teacher to protect himself from Voldemort's wrath.

Kristen, 13

YES

I think that there will be a new teacher because they always have something wrong with them. For example Professor Quirrel worked and

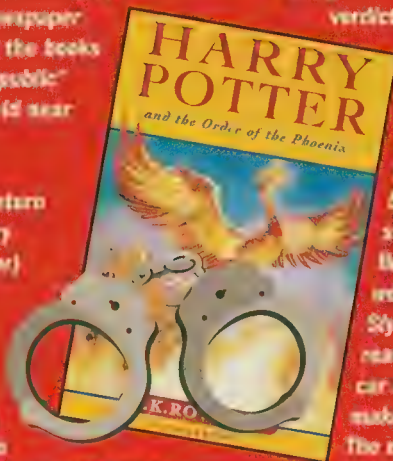
POTTER GOSSIP

A Real Order of the Phoenix Mystery!

So how did two copies of Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix end up in the offices of British newspaper The Sun? The paper got the books from a "member of the public" who found them in a field near the book's printer.

The Sun said it would return the books to Bloomsbury (Harry's British publisher) without revealing the contents.

Four people have now been charged (including two 16-year-old boys, an 18-year-old boy and a 44-year-old man who worked at the printer). J.K. Rowling is now taking legal action to ensure no one will publish any part of the book before it comes out.



So What Has The Sun Got To Say?

The Sun's Justin Penrose is the lucky first to get to review Book Five. So what's the verdict?

"J.K. Rowling does not disappoint. Scary, exhilarating, funny and tear-jerking..."

...By the end of the first chapter you are in no doubt this is a blockbuster of a book. And at the start of the second, J.K. drops her first bombshell! The darker plot than we're used to twists and turns like a Slytherin snake, while shocks at the reader like a muggle seeing a flying car in the sky. Order of the Phoenix will make you laugh. It will make you cry. The master magician is back."

How exciting!!

shared his body with Voldemort, Lockhart was a fraud, Lupin was a werewolf, and there were two Mad Eye Moody's.

Rachel, 10

YES

I think so, because the students at Hogwarts think the Defense Against the Dark Arts job is fixed. Besides, what kind of headmaster hires Gilderoy Lockhart for a teacher?

Dean Radford, 12



These clever theorists have each won a Harry Potter Sticker Box from Fantastic Publishing. To win yourself a cool Harry Potter prize, send us your theories to this month's question:

We've seen many mythical creatures introduced so far in the Harry Potter series, so there's bound to be more coming. What sort of creatures do you think J.K. Rowling will introduce next?

Send your theories, along with your name, address and age to: Harry Potter Theories #16, PO Box 321, Torrey Hills NSW 2084. See page 98 for terms and conditions.

JUNE 2003

- 1** Wahoo it's **Kids Day!**
- 2** If you're in WA you get a holiday for Foundation Day
- 2** It's National Geography Week
- 5** World Environment Day
- 6** The Rare Trades exhibition starts at the National Museum of Australia, Canberra
- 8** Don't miss the movie premier of **Cinderella II: Dreams Come True** on Disney Channel at 6.30pm
- 8 & 9** Catch all the episodes of **So Little Time** back-to-back from 10am to 4pm on FOX Kids
- 9** It's a long weekend for the Queen's Birthday (except WA)
- 9** Natalie Portman from **Star Wars** turns 22
- 13** Mary-Kate & Ashley Olsen turn 17 today
- 17** Tennis star

- Venus Williams** turns 23
- 20** **Nicole Kidman's** birthday
- 27** **Toby Maguire** (better known as **Spiderman**) turns 28
- 27** It's Red Nose Day! Buy a nose and help raise funds for AIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). About 100 babies a year in Australia are AIDS victims. Find out more on www.rednose.org.au



- 28** The **Fun 4 Kids Festival** starts in Warrnambool, Victoria. See www.fun4kids.com.au

MS Readathon 2003

The most exciting reading event all year starts Monday 16th June and goes to Friday 25th July.

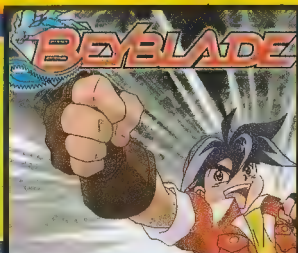
Help raise money for people with Multiple Sclerosis - just by reading a book! MS is the most common disease of the central nervous system among Australians aged 20-40. It damages the protective sheath

around nerve fibres, interrupting messages to the brain and interfering with the control of functions such as seeing, walking and talking. See www.msreadathon.org.au for more.



COOL BEYBLADE WEEKENDS!

Catch the FOX Kids spinout - four back-to-back episodes of **Beyblade** from 8am to 10am every weekend in June.



FRIGHTFULLY YUMMY!



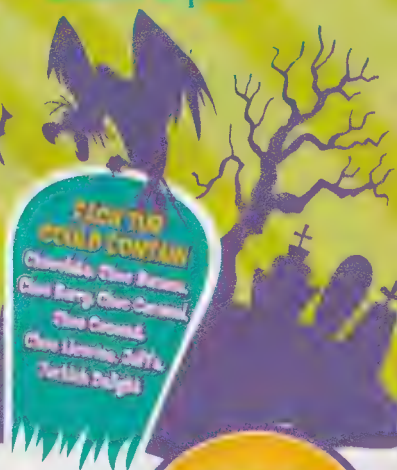
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Pirate Islands

Pirate Islands is the fantastic new series on TV. It's based on a computer game so it's full of special effects like walking on water.

We spoke to Nicholas Donaldson - who plays Nicholas Redding - about it.



DMAG: WHAT WAS THE MOST FUN ABOUT FILMING?

HICK: I think the harness work that I did. It was for the scenes in which we were flying with the jet-pack and running on the water. On the first day we went to a warehouse where they'd set up a massive rig with pulleys. We put on a harness and they hooked us up to wires attached to the pulleys. Then a couple of stunt men would pull these ropes to control your height. You'd just fly along on wires.



DMAG: HOW FAST DID YOU GO?

HICK: Pretty fast. To start with, the harness was really scary. But after a while we started doing back flips and stuff - just spinning around.

DMAG: HOW DID YOU RUN OVER WATER?

In the TV series we find this pair of old boots in our treehouse. Kate puts them on and dips them in the water and turns them into magical walk-on-water shoes. To film it, they had a massive rig hanging over the water in Port Douglas. They'd pull it and we'd run across the water.

DMAG: WHAT WAS IT LIKE BEING ON LOCATION AT PORT DOUGLAS?

HICK: Really good, it was like being on holiday there.

Watch Pirate Islands on Channel 10 at 4.00pm Monday to Thursdays.



WIN!



SLY RACCOON PS2!

DIMAG and Sony have 10 super sly PlayStation®2 Prize packs to give away. One lucky winner will win a PlayStation®2, plus Sly Raccoon. Nine runners up will also receive the Sly Raccoon PlayStation®2 game.

To win, draw us a picture of Sly Raccoon - check out the link on www.dimag.com.au to see what he looks like!

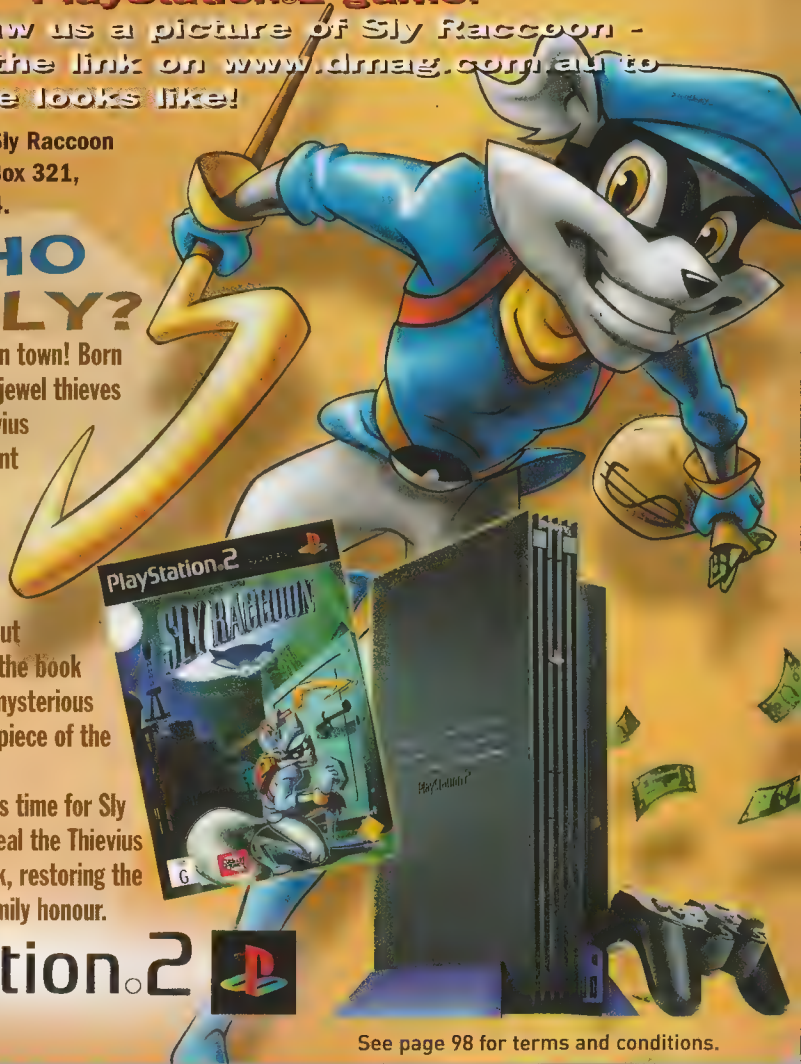
Send your entries to Sly Raccoon Competition #16 Po Box 321, Terrey Hills NSW 2084.

SO WHO IS SLY?

He's the new thief in town! Born into a family of great jewel thieves in which the 'Thievius Raccoonus', an ancient heirloom containing secrets on becoming a crafty crook, was traditionally passed down through the generations. But on Sly's eighth birthday, the book was stolen by a gang of mysterious villains, who each took a piece of the legacy.

Now, ten years later, it's time for Sly to get out there and steal the Thievius Raccoonus back, restoring the family honour.

PlayStation.2



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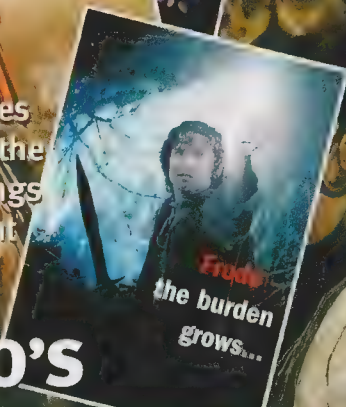
The Return Of The King



Aragorn -
King in waiting

It still seems like ages until we can go see the third Lord Of The Rings movie, so we thought we'd give you a sneak peek!


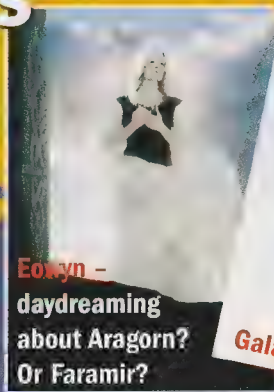
RING HERO'S



Legolas - Dorothy's favourite elf and his best buddie **Gimli**



RING GALS



AND GOLLUM...
good or bad?
You'll have to wait and see!

WIN! DADDY DAY CARE FREEBIES!

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JOKE – THE BEST 30
ENTRIES WILL WIN. SEND YOUR
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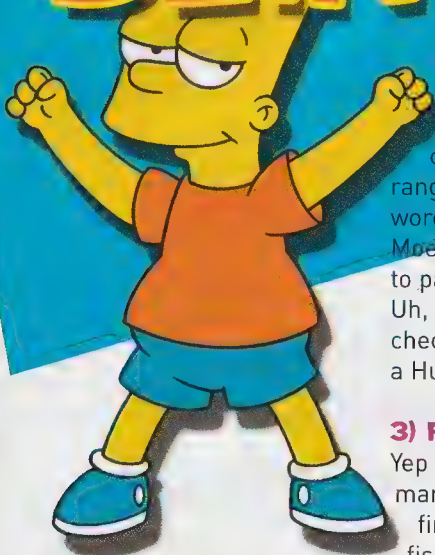
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FOR GENERAL EXHIBITION

BEING BART



HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE BART? THIS CHECKLIST WILL HELP YOU DECIDE. WE FOUND OUT ALL ABOUT BART BY READING THE BART SIMPSON COMIC!

1) ATTITUDE

It's why we love Bart. He's cheeky, quick, always on the lookout for mischief and doesn't care what other people think – mostly. His attitude is best summed up by his favourite phrases 'Eat my shorts!', 'Don't have a cow man!' and 'I didn't do it!' (which will be useful if you adopt Bart's attitude).

2) SENSE OF HUMOUR

Bart is the class clown. His humour ranges from pranks to word plays eg. calls to Moe's Tavern asking him to page someone (Moe: Uh, Hugh Jass? Someone check the men's room for a Hugh Jass!)

3) FAME

Yep Bart is famous for many things including finding a three-eyed fish and a comet. He's even made the cover of *TIME* magazine. So to be like Bart you'll have to hit the headlines.

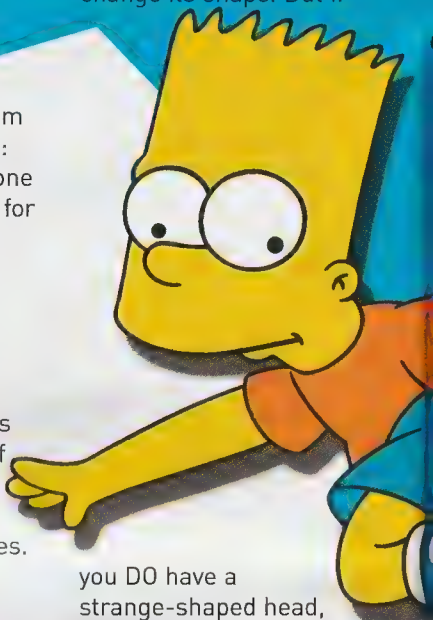
4) YELLOW SKIN

Clearly you'll need bright yellow skin.

5) AN ODD-SHAPED HEAD

Yes Bart's head is a weird shape. I mean where does the skin end and his hair

start? Don't go banging your head around to try change its shape. But if



you DO have a strange-shaped head, count yourself lucky!

6) LACK OF DRESS SENSE

Well he has worn the same thing EVERY day for the last 13 years... Or maybe we should say

FAST FACTS

FULL NAME Bartholomew J. Simpson

AGE 10

LIVES Springfield USA

OCCUPATION Student

ALIAS Bartman, El Barto, The Graffiti Artist

SIMPSON

something here about hygiene...

7) AGELESS

You'll have to be 10 years old forever if you're going to be Bart. And we're not just talking mental age. At least if you're a boy you'll never have to shave.

8) FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Although Bart comes from a 'dysfunctional' family, he's actually very close to them. He also has some really loyal friends like Milhouse. So you'll need to be nice to your friends and family. You'll also have to make sure they don't age either.

9) LOVE COMICS

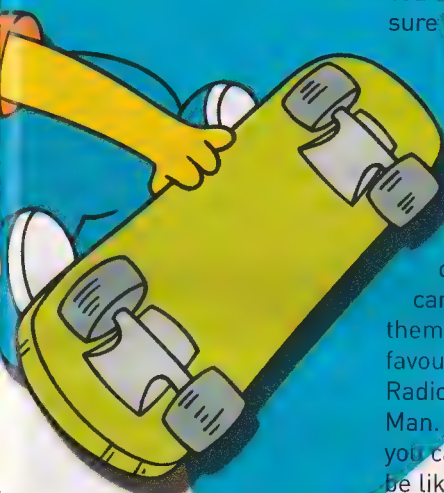
Yes, Bart loves comics. Perhaps it is because he can relate to them. His favourite is Radioactive Man. At least you can easily be like



Bart in this area!

10) AN UNHEALTHY OBSESSION WITH KRUSTY

Bart's idolisation of Krusty the Clown is kind of creepy. Maybe it's because he had all that Krusty stuff in his room as a kid. Whatever its cause, we suggest you don't copy him – I mean Bart isn't that great!



If you want to be a real expert on Bart Simpson then you need to grab a copy of Bart's very own comic. You'll find three complete Bart stories and a bonus Radio Active Man comic in each one! Issues one to six are out now. Keep an eye out for Issue Seven, which is on-sale July 9.



You versus

**WHO WOULD WIN IN
A FIGHT BETWEEN
YOU AND BUU FROM
DRAGONBALL Z?
TAKE OUR QUIZ
AND FIND OUT! IT
WILL ALSO TELL
YOU WHICH DBZ
CHARACTER
YOU'RE LIKE.**

1) You've been fighting Buu for ages but he just doesn't seem to be tiring. Do you:

a) Keep fighting, because you know you're the best and if you can't do it, no-one can

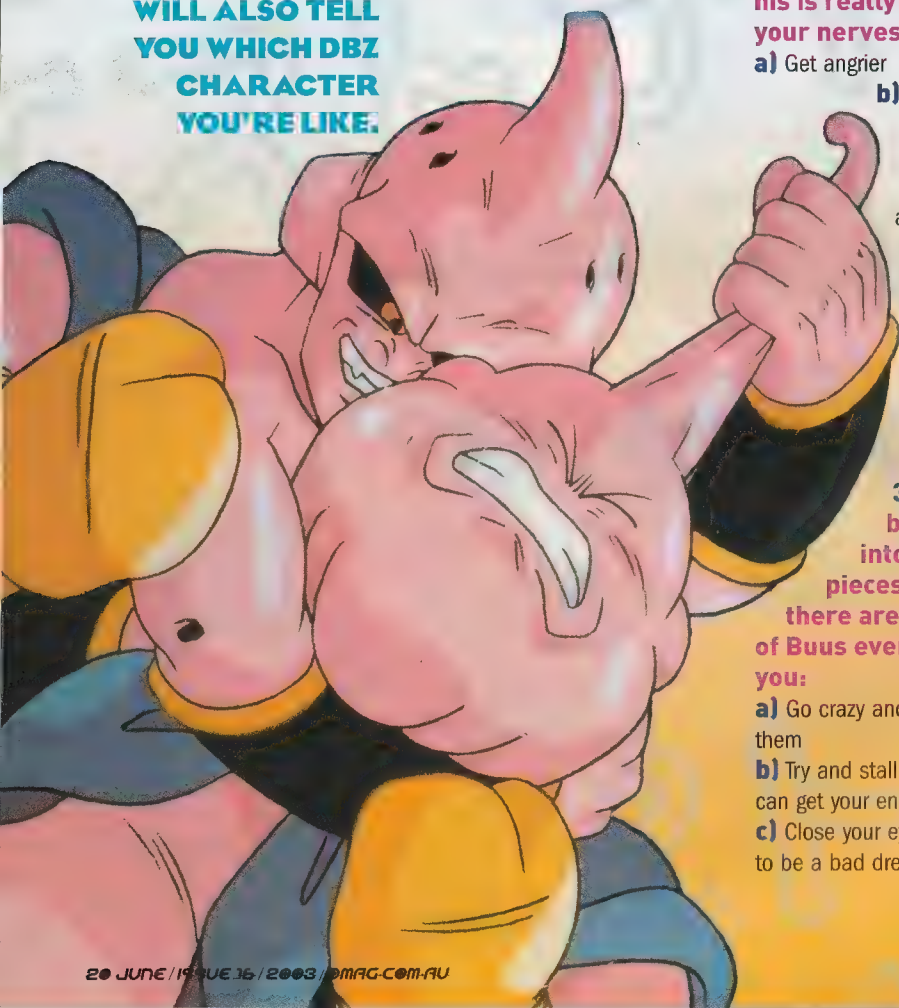
b) Let your friend, who has been dying to fight Buu, step in so you can take a break
c) Run!

2) Buu's taunting you. That maniacal laugh of his is really getting on your nerves. Do you:

a) Get angrier
b) Think that what you're doing isn't working so look for another way of beating him
c) Taunt him back by calling him names, (from behind a rock of course).

3) You've blasted Buu into a thousand pieces. Only now there are hundreds of Buus everywhere. Do you:

a) Go crazy and keep fighting them
b) Try and stall them so you can get your energy back
c) Close your eyes - this has to be a bad dream!



Buu



4) Things are beginning to heat up. Even with your extra power as a Super Saiya-jin Three (SS3), you're still not beating him. Do you:

- a)** Fight until you're exhausted and then give up
- b)** Ask your mentor (he is King Kai) for help
- c)** Think that you have an awesome aura. Soon Buu's going to have to succumb to you. All you have to do is keep hiding...

5) You're still not winning. If you lose, the people of the earth will die. So you're appealing to earthlings to help you by sending their energy to you. The only problem is, most

people are ignoring your plea for help. Do you

- a)** Call them all idiots and think they deserve to die
- b)** Give someone else a go at trying
- c)** Try again. After all, most earthlings know your voice as you're one of their heroes

6) At last! The people of the earth have heeded your call. They have given their energy and you now have a massive Spirit Ball. The problem is, if you throw it at Buu, your best friend is

likely to die, because he is trapped next to Buu.

Do you:

- a)** throw the Spirit Ball anyway. Even if your friend dies you're saving the earth!
- b)** Refuse to throw the ball until you think of a way to save your friend
- c)** Create a diversion in the chance that your friend will be saved

MOSTLY A'S -

Concentrated! You might just have Saiyan blood in you! You're certainly very strong! Vegeta is a very strong fighter and your loyal friend. You're the only one that you'd be able to beat Buu by yourself though.

MOSTLY B'S -

Wow! You probably have a lot

of Saiyan blood in you as well! You'd definitely hit it off with Dekal. You have the same talk-showed attitude. You're a very calm person. You're able to handle yourself in a very calm manner.

MOSTLY C'S -

Excellent! You're the most sensible person in this whole episode. Although you

might sometimes over-estimate your abilities, you make up for it by being a fast thinker. You're the only one that can take the place of Hercule. But there's no way you're able to beat Buu. You won't be able to fight him. You're the only person that can help people fighting Buu though and that would help.

MR SEAN

WHEN DMAC SAW SEAN SCHEMEL - THE VOICE OF GOKU IN DRAGONBALL Z - AT SUPANOVA WE JUST HAD TO CORNER HIM. LUCKILY IT WAS BEFORE HE STARTED HIS KAMEHAMEHA SCREAMING CONTEST - SO HE COULD STILL SPEAK.

Sean at Supanova in Sydney. Who will be at the next one in Brisbane this September? Stay tuned to www.supanova.com.au to find out!



DMAC: ARE YOU REALLY THE KAMEHAMEHA KING?

SEAN: I'm not - I'm just the guy who does the voice. I play Goku and he has a special martial arts move called the Kamehameha.

DMAC: WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT GOKU?

SEAN: He just doesn't ever give up. He's ultimately purely good. At the very end he wakes up to a few things but for the most part he stays the same.

DMAG: IS BEING A VOICE ACTOR HARD?

SEAN: It's actually quite challenging. We have some very good actors that come in who we think will do well but because they don't have the right kind of experience or timing they don't. They can't match mouth movements.

DMAG: WHAT'S THE HARDEST THING YOU DO?

SEAN: The screaming is pretty hard. The Saiyan 3 transformation was extremely difficult.

DID YOU KNOW

Sean: When I first got the part, when I saw someone in a Dragonball Z T-shirt I'd walk past and say in my Goku voice 'Nice shirt kid'. Only one time did the kid figure out it was me.

DMAG: HOW LONG DO YOU SCREAM?

SEAN: The same scream goes on for a couple of minutes.

DMAG: ARE THERE TRICKS SO YOU CAN SNEAK A BREATH?

SEAN: They have a few but I have a lot of experience as a brass player. I played French Horn for 20 years and I have a good pair of lungs.

So they usually don't have to do too much with it.

TIPS

FOR SCREAMING:

Have breath support and try not to strain your vocal chords. If you take singing lessons or play a brass or woodwind instrument that will really help.

DMAG: WHAT'S THE STRANGEST THING THAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU IN THE RECORDING BOOTH?

SEAN: I've laughed so much that I've fallen over in tears. I've had to drink water in the booth and gargle my lines. Goku was fighting underwater so I had to make him sound like he was underwater. It worked quite well.

DMAG: DO YOU DO OTHER CHARACTERS IN DBZ?

SEAN: I voice Goku, King Kai and Nial on the show.



Sean meets the team

King Kai is my favourite, he's a really funny character. He is Goku's mentor and trainer.





















































DMAG: HOW MUCH MORE DRAGONBALL IS THERE TO DO?


SEAN: Dragonball Z I've already finished – and they're showing the last few episodes here now. And then there's Dragonball GT which is another 100 or so episodes

which we've just started recording. And then there's Dragon Ball, which is before Dragonball Z, which we're just now finishing up.

ART SMART

AN ANCIENT LANGUAGE HAS BEEN UNCOVERED IN THE DESERT NEAR EGYPT! WAS IT A MYSTERIOUS MAP? NO! IT SEEMS IT WAS A LIST OF COLOURS! LUCKILY WE'VE DECODED THE FIRST WORD. CAN YOU TRANSLATE THE REST OF THE WORDS, USING THE LETTERS FROM THE FIRST WORD? THEN HAVE A GO AT UNSCRAMBLING THE SENTENCE BELOW. GOOD LUCK!

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- 11 FAUN



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AN A TO Z OF ANGELA

HERE IT IS – THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO EVERYTHING ANGELA ANACONDA.

A is for Angela Anaconda – the star of her own TV show

B is for Brinks. That's Mrs Brinks the teacher (who is secretly a nudist)

C is for cinnamon swirls – Gina Lash's favourite food

D is for Derek, Angela's dumb brother

E is for Ebenezer Anaconda, Angela's great great uncle. He holds the Tapwater Springs record for spitting 8.15m!

F is for furry toilet seats – like the pink one Mrs Brinks has – eeeww!

G is for Gina Lash and Gordy Rhinehart, two of Angela's best friends

H is for Hank, the dearly departed class goldfish

I is for ice skating – the coolest sport around

J is for Johnny Abatti, Angela's other best friend. His Nonna owns Abatti's Pizza, where they make the best pizza in town

K is for Karlene, one of Nanette Manure Head's Clone Clubbers – errrr. But K is also for King, Angela's dog, which makes K a not-too-bad letter



L is for Lulu Anaconda, Angela's baby sister. She looks very cute in a broccoli bonnet

M is for manure, mean and Manoir, which is Angela's best un-friend's last name

N is for Nanette Manoir (see above). It is also for Ninnie-poo, Nannoying, Nincompoopula and Nimsie Pimsie (which are SO words, they're proper nouns that all mean Nanette Manoir)

O is for 'Oh no! - on account of we couldn't think of any words to go here

P is for pizza from Abatti's pizza - yum!

Q is for queen, which is what Ninnie-poo thinks she is but isn't

R is for Rhinehart, Coach Rhinehart, the PE teacher at school. He's also Gordy's dad

S is for Sir Ducksworthy, Johnny Abatti's sock puppet

T is for Tapwater Springs, the charming town that Angela lives in

U is for un-French, which is what Nannoying Nanette is. Un-French is also known as fake-French, which is what Nanette also is

V is for Volcano Day, which Angela had at school. She made a fantastic volcano out of meatballs and spaghetti sauce - scrummy!

W is for www.angela.com - the website you can find more cool Angela stuff at

X is for Xmas, one of Angela's favourite holidays

Y is for yay! Which is



what Angela says whenever Nimsie Pimsie gets in trouble

Z is for zzzz ... which is how we all feel when Nanette starts speaking her un-French French

WIN!

We have five sets of the latest two Angela Anaconda books - *No Contest* and *Gordy Loves Gina* - to give away. To enter, tell us a new name for Nanette Manoir. Send your entries to

DMAG's Angela A Comp. PO Box 321 Terrey Hills NSW 2084. See page 98 for terms and conditions.



CATCH ANGELA IN 'LAUGH YOURSELF SMICK' ON NICKELODEON, SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 8.30.

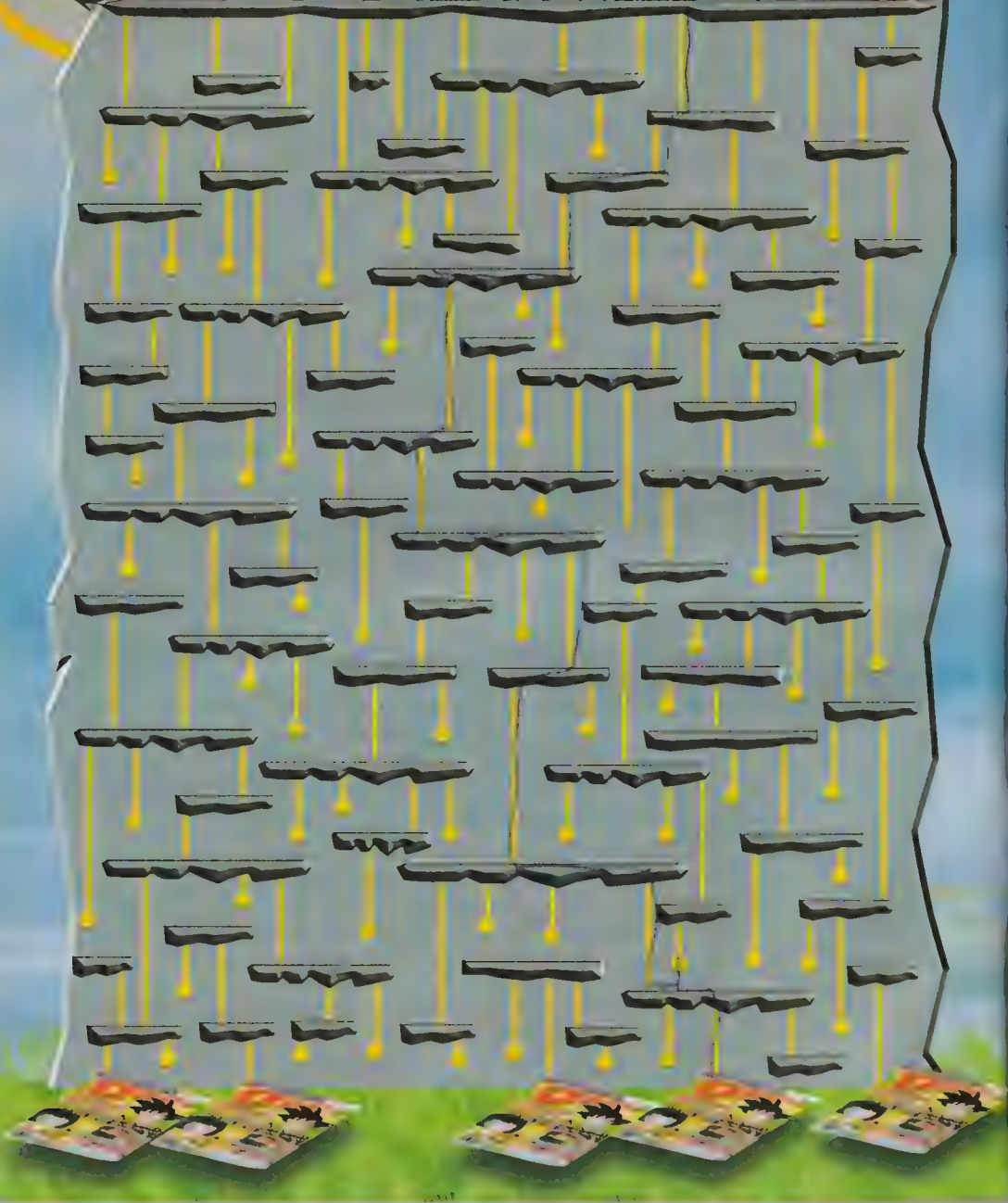


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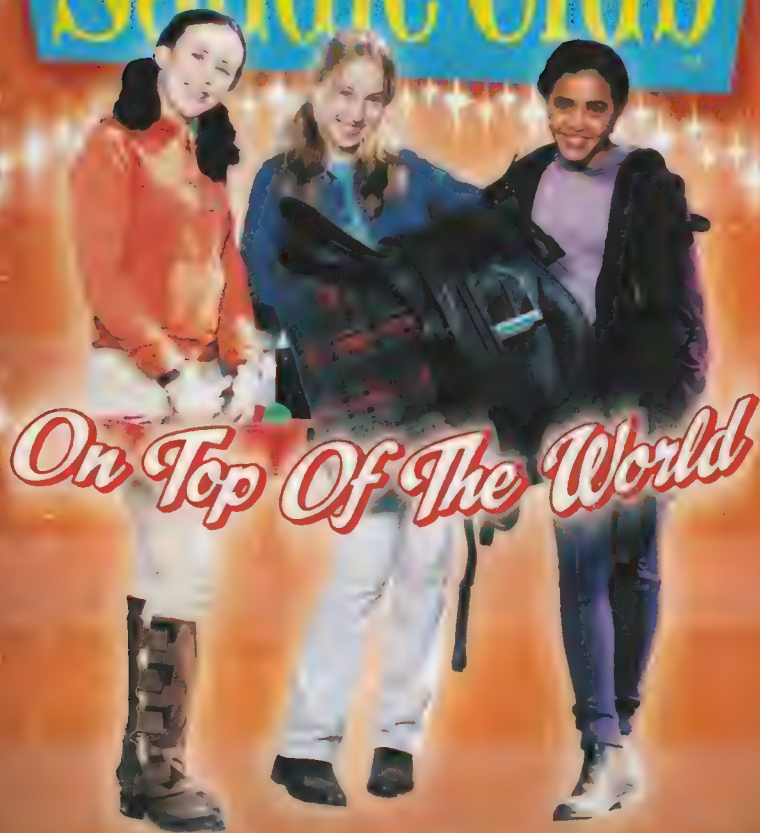
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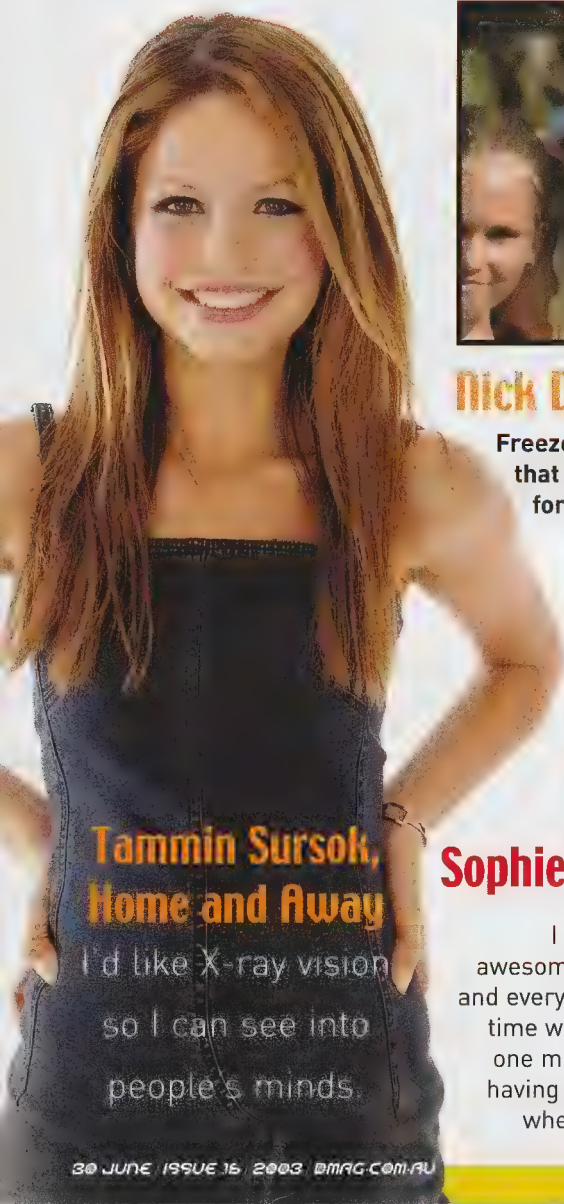
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WHICH SUPER POWER WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE:



**Tammin Sursok,
Home and Away**

I'd like X-ray vision
so I can see into
people's minds.



Nick Donaldson, Pirate Islands

Freeze time – I really like *The Matrix*, and all that kind of freezing time, going back and forward in time would be really cool.



Sophie Bennett, The Saddle Club

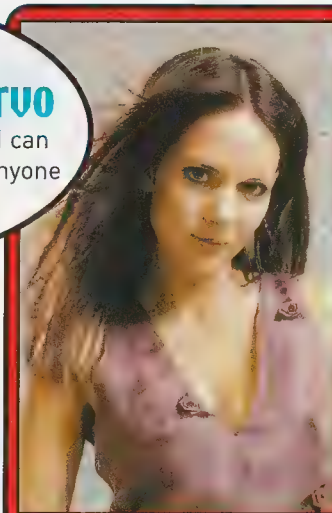
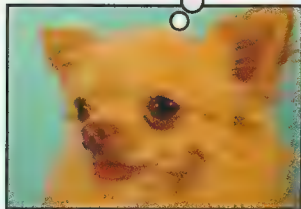
I would say the power to freeze time ... how awesome would it be to be able to stop everything and everyone around you? Having the power to gain time without losing any, being able to be the only one moving ... when everything is overwhelming, having the ability to just stop and have a moment when nothing was going on when you can just think, it would be incredible.

DILEMMA

the ability to freeze time or X-ray vision?

Bootsy, Nickelodeon's 'Sarvo

I would like to freeze time so I can eat as much as I like without anyone catching me!



Michala Banas, Always Greener and singer

Probably freeze time. I don't know about the X-ray vision, I like people to have a bit of mystery about them, I wouldn't want to see people naked - it might be a bit off-putting. You could do some funny stuff if you were to freeze time.

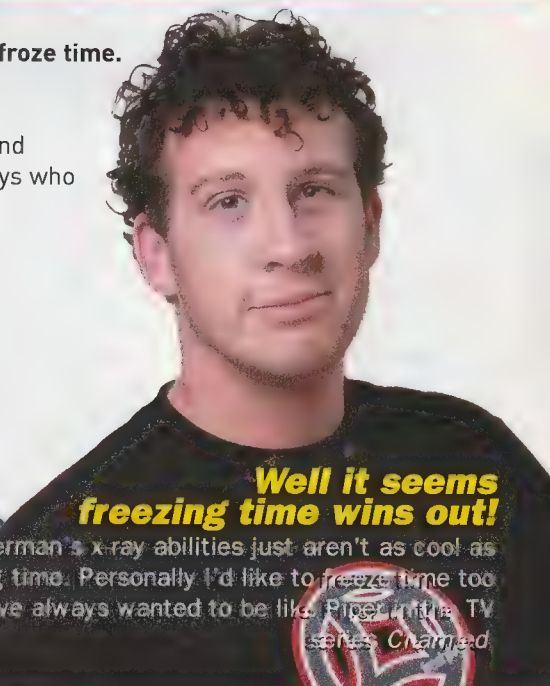
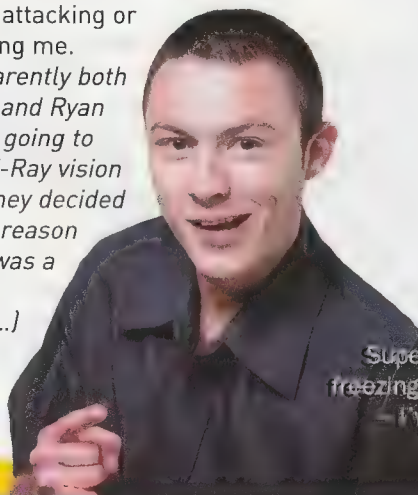
Jade, Cheez TV

You could get away with a lot more if you froze time.

Ryan, Cheez TV

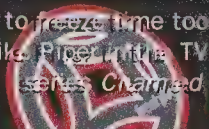
Freeze time: I'd like the ability to appear and reappear all over the place and foil bad guys who were attacking or robbing me.

(Apparently both Jade and Ryan were going to say X-Ray vision but they decided their reason why was a bit rude...)



**Well it seems
freezing time wins out!**

Superman's x-ray abilities just aren't as cool as freezing time. Personally I'd like to freeze time too - I've always wanted to be like Piper in the TV series *Charmed*.



Punk

What's it all about?

Nearly every second celebrity we interview tells us they're into Punk. Like Daniel Radcliffe, Tom Felton, and countless others. So what's Punk and what's not? DMAG has your ultimate guide.

THE LOOK - Usually spiky hair with the odd mohican, possibly with a bit of fluorescent colouring. Clothes - mainly scruffy with lots of leather, studded collars and belts, string vests, chains and Doctor Martin boots.

THE ATTITUDE - The most important aspect of being a punk - it's about rebellion, not caring what people think and being cooler than cool without trying too hard.

WHERE DID IT ALL START?

Punk burst onto the scene before most of us were born -

way back in 1975. It's thrashy guitar rock, but it also has everything to do with attitude.

The Sex Pistols were the



first to make Punk popular worldwide, but there were heaps of others - like The Clash, The Buzzcocks, Stiff Little Fingers and The Jam. There were Aussie bands too like The Saints and The Birthday Party.

HARD CORE STUFF

SUM 41 - Bizzy D, Brown Sound, Cone and Stevo 32 are from Toronto, Canada and

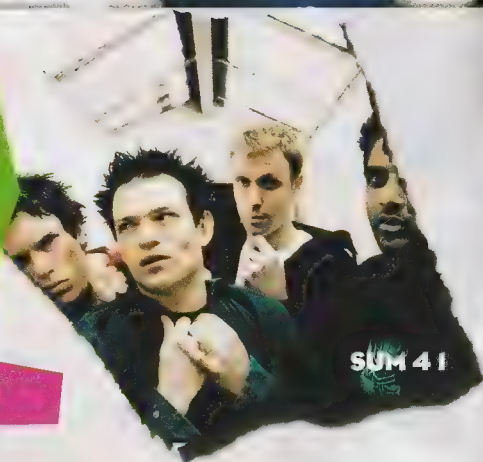
formed back in 1996. You'd probably know their singles: *Fat Lip*, *In Too Deep*, *Motivation* and *Still Waiting*. Some CDs come with explicit language warnings - so check with your parents.

BLINK 182 - Probably best known for the song *What's my age again?* and albums such as *The Mark*, *Tom and Travis Show* and *Enema of The State*, Blink 182 are from the US and are: Travis Barker, Tom DeLonge and Mark Hoppus.

GOOD CHARLOTTE - Also from the US: Billy, Joel, Benji, Paul, Aaron formed in 2000, and have had two singles: *Little Things* and *Motivation Proclamation*.

PUNK-POP

GREEN DAY - probably made Punk popular again in the 90s and 00s, with singles like *Minority*, *Welcome to Paradise*, *Waiting* and heaps





BUSTED

of other solid songs!

BUSTED - Described as a "Punk-Pop Boy Band", Busted hit the big time this year with *What I Go To School For*. Charlie, Matte and James hail from the UK and have also been called the male version of Avril Lavigne. More about the Look than the music really.

SUGAR RAY - Sometimes more hardcore, but usually more like Pop - you'll probably remember their appearance in the *Scooby Doo* movie. Most famous songs include *Every Morning* and *Get Up*.

AVRIL LAVIGNE - The Attitude is there, and the Look, but definitely more Pop than Punk! I really don't need to tell you she's from Canada and her latest single is *Losing Grip*.

GARAGE WHITE STRIPES

- US band being hailed

as one of the best bands in history. You'd probably know these two recent singles - *Fell In Love With a Girl*, and *7 Nation Army*.

THE STROKES - Again from the US and again the musos are raving about them! Their album *Is This It* rated No. 7 in UK music mag NME's Top Ten Albums Of All Time.

THE TEENACE IDOLS - Brand new big thing from Sweden. Look out for their single *Here She Comes*. Is it soul punk or garage rock? It's good anyway.



THE STROKES



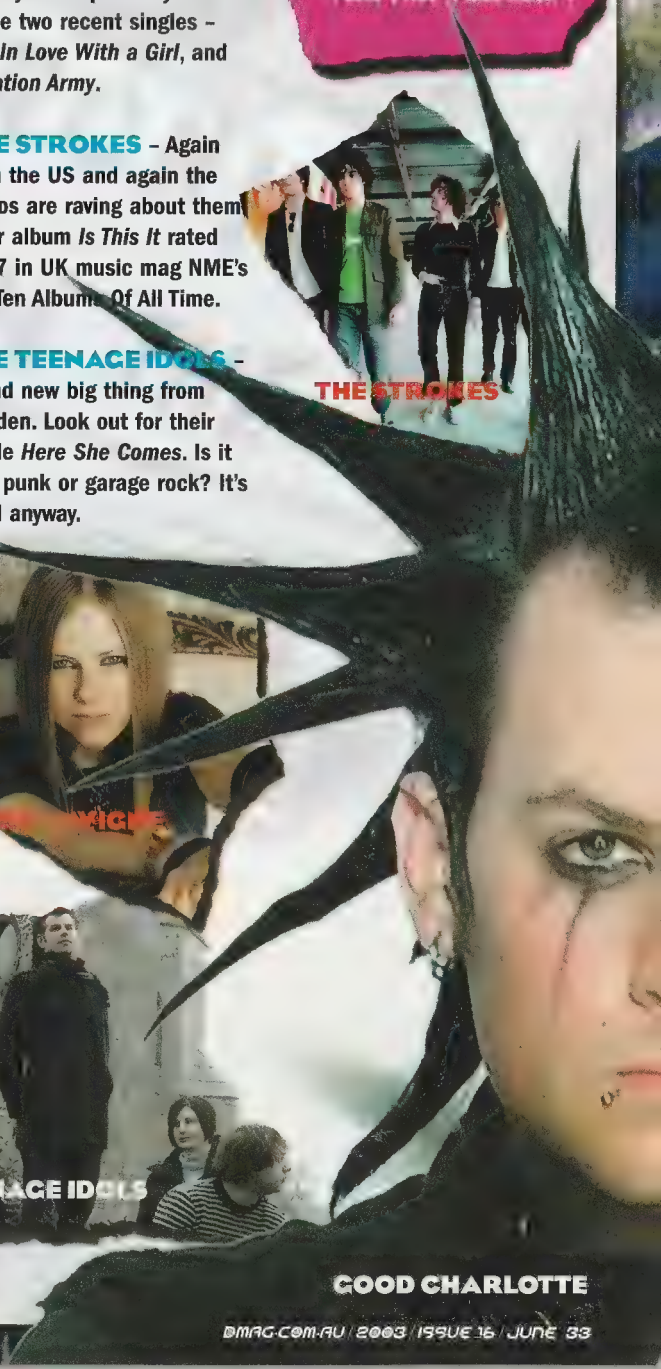
AVRIL LAVIGNE



THE TEENACE IDOLS

Punk Not Rock

If you really want to be cool - it's should be called "Punk", not "Punk Rock".



GOOD CHARLOTTE

GOSS

Scooby gets some **Big Brovaz** – cool British hip-hop band Big Brovaz (the guys who did *Nu Flow*) will feature in the next *Scooby Doo* movie. They'll also be singing the theme tune *Thank you* – another Michael Jackson hit. What is it with this Jackson revival lately?

Buffy Valance, Vampire Slayer – yep it's true! **Sarah Michelle Geller** isn't signing up for a seventh year as Buffy. Singer **Italy Valance** has been approached for the role – that's what happens when you leave *Neighbours*!

Avril gets **GOBbed** – GOB is coming to Australia to support Avril Lavigne's tour this month. They'll be performing songs from their new album *Foot in Mouth Disease*, which includes the hit single *Give up the Grudge*.

Mercury4 – these four lads from Melbourne have just

recorded their debut single *Get Me Some* – stay tuned for big things.

Candice Alley – singer / songwriter Candice's debut single *Falling* has everyone, well, falling for it.

MICHALA BANAS also known as **Marissa** from *Seven's Always Greener*, has released a single about love-gone-wrong.

DMAG: How would you describe your debut single *Kissin' the Wind*?

MICHALA: It's rock / pop. Sheryl Crow with an edge.

DMAG: Will there be an album soon?

MICHALA: Yes at this stage we're looking at more tracks and I'm developing my writing.

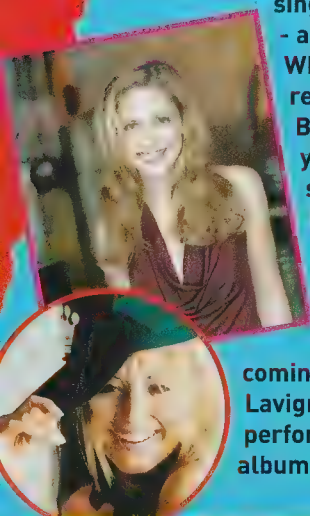
DMAG: What do you think of the music industry compared to TV?

MICHALA: It's good, but there's not much money in it! It's very different, I'm sort of learning as I go.

DMAG: Are we going to hear your song on *Always Greener*?

MICHALA:

No! I think they want to play the track over the end credits but it doesn't really tie into the show.



WARNING: One of the songs on this album - Missy Elliott's, Work It, contains explicit language. Please ask your parent's permission before enjoying this competition.



WIN!

DMAG has five copies of NOW 3 to give away. Featuring all your fave artists like Disco Montego, Atomic Kitten and Justin Timberlake - it's the hottest CD this winter! To enter, tell us who should be the next Buffy and why. Send your entries to DMAG NOW! Comp, PO Box 321 Terrey Hills NSW 2084. See page 98 for terms and conditions.*

WORKS CRAZY IN LOVE

By Beyoncé

I LOOK AND STARE SO DEEP IN YOUR EYES
I TOUCH ON YOU MORE AND MORE EVERYTIME
WHEN YOU LEAVE I'M BEGGIN YOU NOT TO GO
CALL YOUR NAME TWO, THREE TIMES IN A ROW
SUCH A FUNNY THING FOR ME TO TRY TO EXPLAIN
HOW I'M FEELING AND MY PRIDE IS THE ONE TO BLAME
YEAH, CAUSE I KNOW I DON'T UNDERSTAND
JUST HOW YOUR LOVE CAN DO WHAT NO ONE ELSE CAN

GOT ME LOOKIN SO CRAZY RIGHT NOW
YOUR LOVE'S GOT ME LOOKIN SO CRAZY RIGHT NOW
(YOUR LOVE)

GOT ME LOOKIN SO CRAZY RIGHT NOW YOUR TOUCH'S
GOT ME LOOKIN SO CRAZY RIGHT NOW
(YOUR TOUCH)

GOT ME HOPING YOU PAGE ME RIGHT NOW YOUR KISS'S
GOT ME HOPING YOU SAVE ME RIGHT NOW
LOOKIN SO CRAZY YOUR LOVE'S GOT ME LOOKIN
GOT ME LOOKIN SO CRAZY YOUR LOVE

WHEN I TALK TO MY FRIENDS SO QUIETLY
"WHO HE THINK HE IS?" LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO ME
TENNIS SHOES DON'T EVEN NEED TO BUY A NEW DRESS
YOU AIN'T THERE, AIN'T NOBODY ELSE TO IMPRESS
IT'S THE WAY THAT YOU KNOW WHAT I THOUGHT I KNEW
IT'S THE BEAT THAT MY HEART SKIPS WHEN I'M WITH YOU
YEAH, BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND
JUST HOW YOUR LOVE CAN DO WHAT NO ONE ELSE CAN

CHORUS: GOT ME LOOKIN SO CRAZY RIGHT NOW...
GOT ME LOOKING SO CRAZY, MY BABY
I'M NOT MYSELF LATELY

REVIEWS

Hilary Duff - Why Not

Porky pep from the star of the Lizzie McGuire movie



Look out for her album, which is out next month.

Sugababes - Shape

This single is soft,



hip-hop / R&B tracks. It has some unusual sounds and a couple of high energy songs - not bad for a 19-year-old!

mellow, R & B. It's a bit slower than some of their other hits but we love it!

Shawn Desman

Shawn's self-titled album is a great

mix of

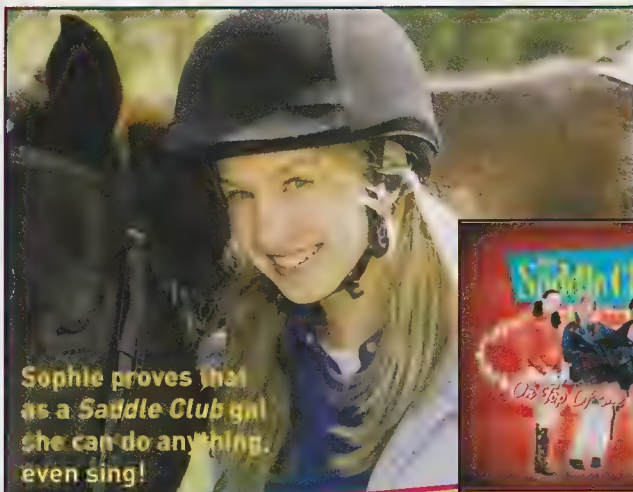


the Saddle Club

Pals Page

On Top of the World

The Saddle Club girls are overjoyed with the release of their new album 'On Top of the World'. We asked Sophie Bennett – otherwise known as Stevie – all about it.



Sophie proves that as a Saddle Club gal she can do anything, even sing!

SONGWORDS:

We Can Do Anything

Riding into the morning dew at dawn
Eyes on the track
Winds at our back
Home again in the evening's blue
withdrawn
Still having fun
You're number one
Running free in a field of dreams
Galloping clouds like I've never seen
We can touch the sky when we jump
this high
We can do anything

We are
the Saddle Club
We can feel the air running through
our hair
We can do anything
We are the Saddle Club
Fun adventures with three best
friends as one
There's nothing more
We're looking for
All we need is our horses, dreams
and the sun
We're growing up in Saddle Club
Running free in a field of dreams
Galloping clouds like I've never seen

DMAG: What was recording this album like?

Sophie: I think when doing the second album I was more confident with my own voice and how it sounded. Throughout making the albums it was so amazing.

DMAG: Will listeners like the CD?

Sophie: I think listeners will enjoy this new *Saddle Club* CD because it has a lot of variety. Every song is independently unique and fantastic.

DMAG: Do you enjoy singing?

Sophie: It is one of my very favourite things to do. In the past I didn't really focus tonnes on singing until I started professional training in 2000. My father is a musician and a songwriter. I also play guitar and have started to write songs.

Pals Page

A child's drawing of a landscape. It features a bright yellow sun in the upper right, a blue sky with white clouds, and a green ground area. There are some red and black shapes in the lower center, possibly representing a building or a tree. The drawing is done with markers on a white background.

reading the books. They are very interesting and fun. I have read two books of The Saddle Club and I am now reading a Pony Tails book. I hope everyone in The Saddle Club goes well now and for the future.



I love your mag, it's so cool!! My name is Ashleigh, I'm turning 12! And the Saddle Club Pals page rocks! I love horses Big-Time and have got my own, his name is Sam and he's perfect. I drew this myself (it's a bit messy!)

PS. Keep up the great work!

I watch the Saddle Club every day. I LOVE HORSES !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

From Definition 1 to 5

I can
just
feel
the
soft, soft mane.
They all run so fast, if I
was in the Olympics I
wouldn't come last!
And so ends my poem, all
about horses!

This is a poem I wrote
about horses.
Horses are special to me,
Whenever I see one I feel
ever so free!
I can just imagine a
Brumby, a
Thoroughbred or a
Shetland pony,
Running in the plains, but
looking all so lonely.
So out I run, grab hold of
the rein.

I hope you enjoyed it!
Jessica Taylor Martin
age 9



Caitlin Clarkson age 8

DRAGONBOAT

DRAGONS, DRUMS, COLOUR AND SPEED — DRAGONBOAT RACING IS AN EXCITING SPORT DESPITE THE LACK OF REAL DRAGONS! DMAG ASKED HELANIE CANTWELL, A ROWER IN THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM, ABOUT IT.

DMAG: How is dragonboat racing different from rowing?

HELANIE: It's a very colourful, dynamic sport. It is more of a team sport... when you have 22 people it has to be very loud, fast, and entertaining for the spectators.

DMAG: Does each boat have a dragon on the head?

HELANIE: We don't train with the heads, like and drums on, purely because they'd get damaged. For

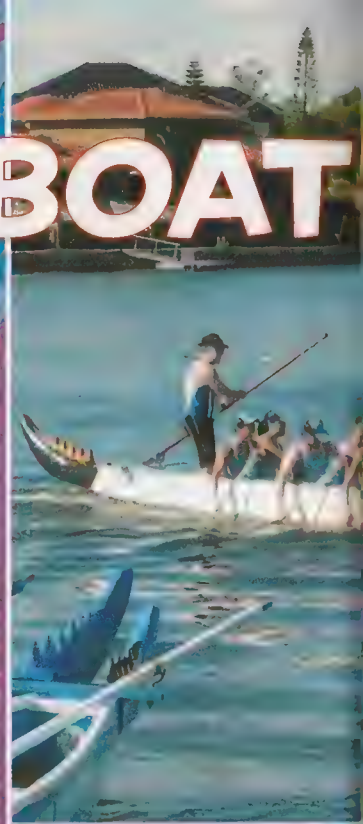
our regattas we do the whole thing, because that's the tradition.

DMAG: Can kids get into dragonboat racing?

HELANIE: There is a junior's category. They need to be at least 13 years old, and they're given a safety vest. Each is being able to sit properly in the boat and have their feet reach the bottom so they can paddle properly. Some high schools do it as a sport.

DMAG: Does your whole body get a work-out or is it just your arms?

HELANIE: Dragonboat racing has evolved so you don't use your arms as much. You use your back and legs to push off the bottom of the boat. The theory being you've got bigger muscles in your shoulders, back and legs than you do



in your arms. Dragonboating is such an explosive sport that you burn up your muscles really quickly. Little muscles just don't cope.

DMAG: How much do you train?

HELANIE: At the moment our coach has the Australian team training eight or nine sessions a week — five water sessions that are 1.5 hours each, three weight sessions in a gym and a cardio (exercise to increase your heart rate) fitted in.

DMAG: What's been the highlight for you?

HELANIE: The 2000



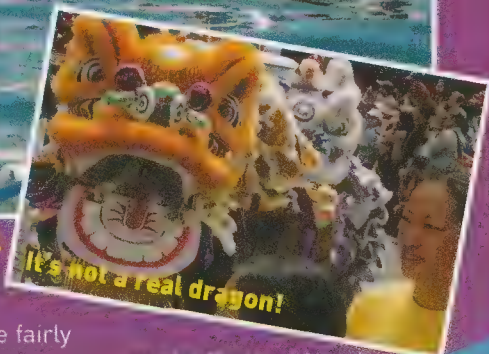
DID YOU KNOW

In Chinese mythology, dragons are said to ward off evil spirits. They symbolise happiness, immortality, procreation, fertility and activity. Pretty good huh!

RACING



Meet the new Australian National Dragonboat Racing Team! This is Melanie's NSW mixed team after winning at the Nationals in April.



It's not a real dragon!

winning the Nationals in Adelaide. All the clubs in NSW worked together to achieve this goal... it was a fantastic effort!

DMAG: What are your chances for the World Championships being

held in Shanghai, China, this August?

We're fairly confident for a medal in the women's and the mixed category. In the past two world championships

we've finished fourth but we want to do very well. China, Canada, Germany are your big three nations. Of course we'd like to win!

FAST FACTS

BOAT: About 12m long. Weigh 250kg

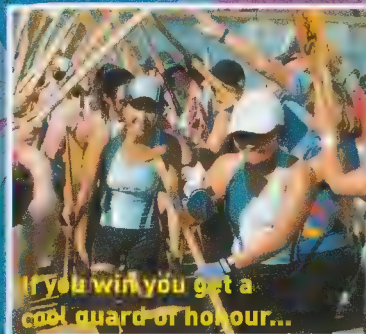
CREW: 22 people - 20 rowers, a steerer at the back and a drummer at the front

RACE: Flat-water sprints over 250m, 500m and 1000m

TIMES: The 250m is done in under a minute, the 1000m takes about 4.5 minutes

COMPETITORS: Four to six boats

DRAGONS: Not present, though the boat does have a dragon head and tail.



If you win you get a cool award of honour...

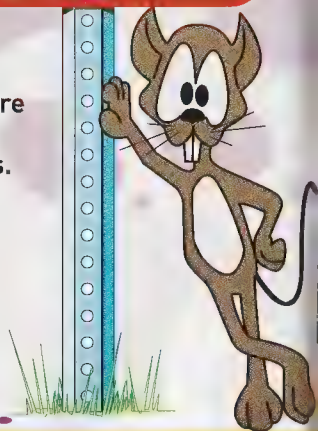
KOALA HOSPITAL

Twenty-month-old Lucy is looking good after becoming the first koala to undergo microsurgery in Australia. Vets at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast performed the operation with the help of a leading doctor from a Brisbane hospital (for humans). Microsurgery requires two tiny keyhole cuts and has a shorter recovery period than traditional surgery. While microsurgery is also used on humans, we're not likely to see koalas in our local hospital. That's because there are these tree surgeons... Okay, now I'm kidding – tree surgeons chop back trees. It will be the vets that use the surgery to treat koalas with internal injuries.



Mice signposts

Researchers have found that wood mice in England are leaving signposts so they don't get lost. The signposts are made of leaves, twigs and even shells. The mice regularly stand up on their back legs to look for the signposts and get their bearings before moving on. While some primates (apes and monkeys) and birds use markers, no one expected mice to be so clever, said Pavla Stopka, one of the researchers. Now we know why mice never ask for directions – they don't need to.



BECOME A BACKYARD BUDDY

What's a backyard buddy? It's someone who cares about native animals and plants. You don't have to join a club or pay any money. All you have to do is become aware of the amazing native plants and animals that live – or once lived – near you. And then you can do a few easy things. Like planting species native to your area and leaving hiding places for birds to nest in. Find out more by visiting

www.npws.gov.au/backyardbuddies



Sail around Australia

A crew of disabled sailors is attempting to create a new World Record for circumnavigating (that means sailing all the way around) Australia without stopping. The current record stands at 44 days. The brave crew is following the route taken by Matthew Flinders and his ship, *Trim*, in 1803. You can follow the crew's progress, learn about sailing, understand the challenges for disabled people, and even take part in the 'Where's Tim and Albert's Legs?' competition on www.sailaroundaustralia.org.au



Photo courtesy CSIRO

THE BELLYACHE BUG

No it's not a virus that gives you an upset tummy, it's a special bug that feeds on the bellyache bush, and it's coming to Australia all the way from South America. Scientists are importing the bug in an attempt to get rid of bellyache bush, which is invading northern Australia. Animals that eat the bush become very sick. Some even die. But the bellyache bush jewel bug loves it! In fact it's the only thing the bug will eat. Scientists are hoping the bug will help stop the spread of the bush.

FRILLY

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT DRAGONS BEING FRILLY? THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SCARY, AREN'T THEY? THE FRILL-NECKED LIZARD, WHICH IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST DRAGON LIZARDS, CERTAINLY ISN'T SCARY, AS CRAIG ADAMS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK KNOWS:

DMAG: Do frill-necked lizards bite?

Craig: They don't like biting humans at all. They have reasonably decent teeth. They have decent claws to climb up stuff. Lizards won't attack you, but none of them like being attacked.

DMAG: Why do they put their frill up?

Craig: It's a threat display, when they don't have their frill up they look pretty ordinary. They're often confused with the bearded dragon, which does have spikes and a sort of a frill but it's a lot less distinct. The big thing with the frilly is that it's real startling at first. So, say a dingo is onto it, it chucks the frill out. That moment of hesitation of the predator gives the lizard enough time to scurry up a tree.

And they are fast, they run on their hind legs – they get along. They're never far from something to climb up, whether it's a termite mound or a tree.

DMAG: Do they jump?

Craig: Yes they kind of lunge a bit too. It's a big act. They really don't have much else to back it up. A reptile's primary defence is camouflage. After that it's various threat



This is a frill-necked lizard...



...not to be confused with this bearded dragon

displays. Most of them don't have a lot of bite.

DMAG: What do they eat?

Craig: Mostly insects. They're diurnal, which means they are a daytime, sunloving lizard. So they knock off creatures that are out in the day – ants, crickets, cockroaches, cicadas, spiders and small lizards. They're not into their greens.

GONS

Q: What are they?
A: Gons.

Across northern Australia. You don't start seeing them until north of Rockhampton and then they go across the top

end. They're not in the rainforest country they are in the drier woodlands, which is pretty widespread along the top.

Q: What do they look like?
A: Like a lizard.

Their colouring will vary a little bit depending on where you find them, but they tend to be greys and browns and oranges.

Some of their frills have beautiful orange colours in them. They also change their colour according to the temperature. If they are cold they will be dark, because dark things warm up quicker. If they're really hot their colour will lighten to reflect heat.

Q: What are they good for?
A: They're good for nothing.

Just their otherness I guess. They are just like miniature dinosaurs.

Illustration: Kevin Stead, Australian Geographic

DID YOU KNOW

In most states it is now legal to keep some native Australian lizards as pets, provided you have a permit. Craig says the bluetongue lizard is the friendliest one to have - it will also help keep the snails down!

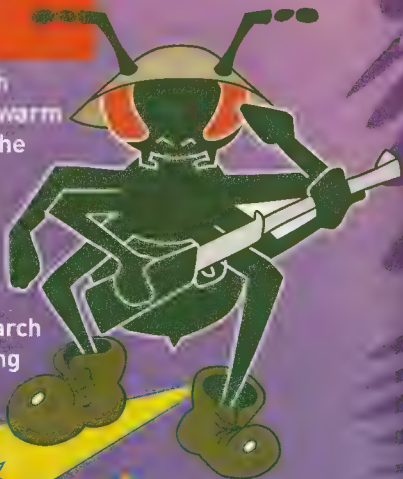




WEIRD SCIENCE

Robotic army ants

The US army is fitting a battalion of 120 robots with technology so they can mimic ants. Ants exhibit swarm intelligence. Although each ant isn't that clever, the group is quite smart because each ant follows simple rules. For instance, ants swarm in many directions until one ant finds food. It then leaves a trail that others can follow. As a group, the ants soon work out the quickest route to the food. The army will use the robots to look for mines (hidden explosives) and aid in search and rescue missions. We wonder how long it will be before robotic ants invade picnics?



STARDUST

About 40,000 tonnes of dirt falls on the earth each year and some of it's stardust says NASA. The stardust, which comes from comets made of ice and dust, is of great interest to the scientists because it helps them understand how stars and planets form. However finding stardust that has fallen to earth is hard work - it doesn't sparkle like glitter! So in 1999 NASA began the Stardust mission. They sent up a spacecraft that in January 2004 will intercept with the tail of a comet, grab some stardust and bring it back to earth for analysis.

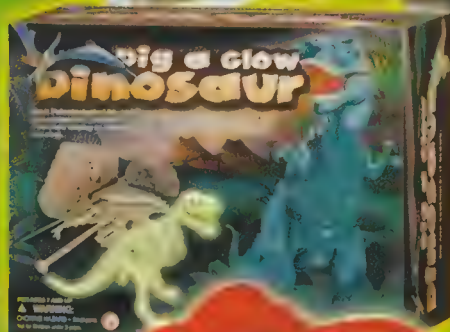
Mission to Mars

This month sees the launch of two missions to Mars. And while no humans will be going, there will be two rovers, which will touch down on the red planet in 2004. Each rover, which is about the size of a ride-on mower, will collect samples, take photos and record measurements. It's hoped they might even find signs of life on the planet - although it's likely to be tiny. Australia could receive the first messages from the rovers so stay tuned to TIMA for updates!



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Lord of the Flies

As insects go, the dragonfly has to be one of the most beautiful. But many species are under threat, including one of the largest dragonflies on earth, the *petalura gigantea*.

With a wingspan of 13cm, the *Petalura gigantea* is a giant among modern dragonflies. It has a blackish-brown body with petal-shaped claspers at the end of its long tail. Like all dragonflies, it has four large, partly transparent wings. It's found around swamps along the NSW coast but its habitat is rapidly disappearing. The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service is so concerned about its survival that it has even launched a Giant Dragonfly Recovery Program.

Although they look like they might sting, dragonflies are harmless to humans. But to other insects they are deadly.

They cruise up and down creeks, swamps and rivers, plucking insects out of the air.

Dragonflies are the fastest flying insects, reaching speeds of up to 50 kilometres an hour. Unfortunately, some of their enemies are also fast. The peregrine falcon is famous for chasing dragonflies to hone its hunting skills.

Dragonflies begin life as eggs laid in fresh water.



John Truman, courtesy NPWS

Caroline Dearson, courtesy NPWS

When dragonflies change from the larval stage to fliers, they leave behind a skin, much like cicadas do. This skin is from the *petalura gigantea*, the same dragonfly shown above.

DID YOU KNOW...DID YOU KNOW

The biggest ever dragonfly, the megansura, had a wingspan of over three-quarters of a metre. Luckily it's not alive today - we've only found fossils of it. Dragonflies were around 230 millions years ago!

Once hatched, the young are called larvae. While most dragonflies then spend between six months to two years living in the water, the *Petalura gigantea* digs a burrow up to 1.5 metres long in the mud, coming out at night to hunt.

When the larvae is ready to turn into a beautiful dragonfly, it climbs out of its shell, known as the exuviae, and flies off.

Often the shell can be found weeks later still clutching at a reed. And when they've hatched it's easy to see why they're the Lords of the flies.

Over 300 species of dragonfly occur in Australia. Their colours range from reds to shimmering greens to brilliant blues.

David Dare
Australian Geographic

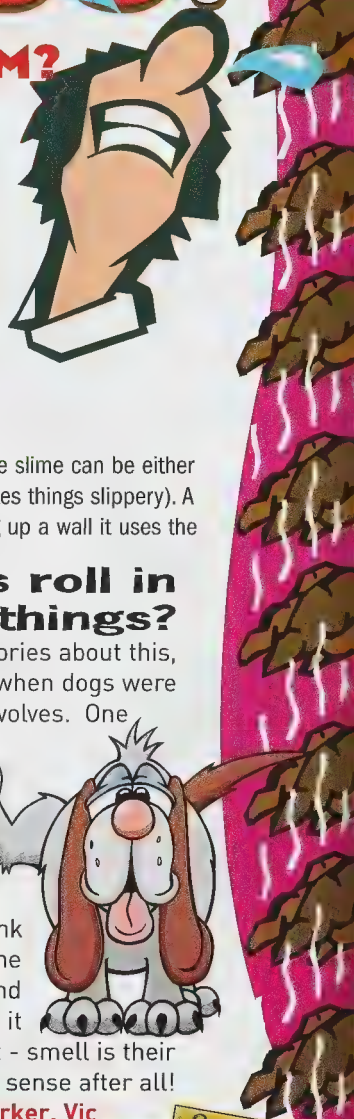


SO GROSS!

WHY DOES EYE GUNK FORM?

Every day, a mixture of sweat, oil and tears washes over your eyes. When you're awake, your eyelids clear this away keeping your eyes clean and moist. At night, your eyelids are shut, so it's like having the windscreen wipers off. The mixture accumulates in the corner of your eye so when you wake up there is gunk, which some people call sleep, there. It looks a bit gross but it's normal!

Question from Matt Holt, NSW



WHY DOES A SNAIL HAVE SLIME?

They have it to help them move around. The slime can be either a glue or a lubricant (something that makes things slippery). A snail changes its slime at will – so if it is climbing up a wall it uses the glue but if it is moving over a

rough surface it uses the

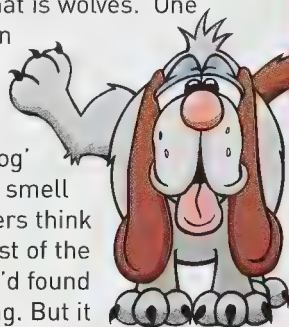
lubricant. The slime, which is a form of mucous, comes out of the middle of its foot (snails only have one foot). The muscles around the edge of the foot then ripple to move the snail forward over the slime. Luckily when you eat snails (yes it's a famous French dish) they're already dead so you won't be eating any slime!

Question from Danielle Taylor, NSW

Why do dogs roll in disgusting things?

Although there are a few theories about this, they all relate back to when dogs were creatures of the wild, that is wolves. One theory is they rolled in smells to disguise their scent, so that when they were hunting, their prey wouldn't smell a 'dog' coming (they'd just smell something else). Others think they did it to let the rest of the pack know they'd found something interesting. But it could just be that they enjoy it – smell is their strongest sense after all!

Question from Mikaela Parker, Vic



WIN! Would you like us to answer a gross question?

Send us a question and the best three will win a set of *Ripley's Believe It or Not* books. Send your question with your name, age and address to: DMAG #16 So Gross Competition PO Box 321 TERREY HILLS NSW 2084 and see page 98 for terms & conditions.





dragon dilemma

Puff, Norbert, Penelope and Smokey are dragons who have come together for a family reunion. As usual it is a great time to catch up on gossip. Using the overheard fragments of conversation below, can you work out which dragon lives where, what they are guarding and the colour of their scales? We've filled out the first clue for you as an example.

	ISLAND	CAVE	VOLCANO	CASTLE	RED	GREEN	PINK	BLACK	RUBIES	PEARLS	DIAMONDS	GOLD
PUFF			X				X	X	X	X	X	X
NORBERT					X	X	X	X	X		X	
PENELOPE	X				X			X	X	X	X	X
SMOKEY								X	X		X	
GOLD	X	X	X	X								
DIAMONDS		X										
RUBIES		X	X									
PEARLS		X										
RED	X	X	X	X								
GREEN				X								
PINK				X								
BLACK				X								

CLUES

- 1) Puff is glad she's not living in a volcano because it might ruin her rubies.
- 2) The dragon living in the castle has just painted her rooms green to match her scales.
- 3) The dragon guarding the gold lives in the cave
- 4) Penelope loves trying on her diamonds
- 5) Norbert is black
- 6) The pink dragon is not guarding pearls
- 7) The red dragon loves his island and wishes he too could have diamonds
- 8) The dragon living in the volcano loves his pearls
- 9) Penelope is not red

See page 98 for answers.

The DMAG

FAST FACTS

DARE: Abselling

DATELINE: May 2003

LOCATION: Woronora, NSW

SCARED ONES: Jade and Ryan from Cheez TV

UNSCARED ONES: Dorothy from DMAG, the scouts from Second Sutherland (maybe we were a tiny bit scared)

You'll need:

ADULTS: Obviously adults who know how to do it. We did it with some scout instructors.

ROPES: Make sure they reach past the bottom of your drop because you don't want to find out half-way down the cliff that they don't. And check they aren't too frayed (the smoother they are the quicker you'll go).

BIG TREE: Has to be at the top of the cliff so you can tie your rope to it.

CLIFF: Duh!

HARNES: It's strapped tightly around your waist and legs so you can't possibly fall out. It also looks rather stunning...

KARABINERS: This metal device hooks into

your harness and then other things - like the friction device.

FRICION

DEVICE: Friction is the only thing that slows you on your descent (unless everything goes horribly wrong and you bang into something). Your rope is looped through this device to control your fall. The more loops the slower you'll go.

BELAYER: This is the person who stands at the bottom of the cliff holding your rope. The belayer can slow or stop your fall.

HELMET: Essential.

GLOVES: Only if you don't want rope burn!



Dare

Being the adventurous people we are, BMAG thought we'd dare Jade and Ryan from Cheer TV to try their hands at abseiling. Of course we did it too! Just look at our pics...

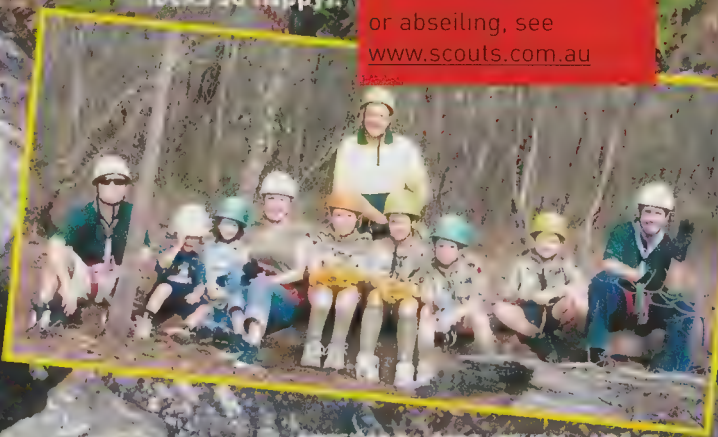


Jade gets into scout gear and learns what a woggle is (it's the leather thingummy that holds the scarf in place).

Just what is Ryan doing here? When putting on a harness it has to be tight enough that once you've put your hand through the belt and made a fist you can't pull it back out again... (it's true!)



The gang at Woronia (before we've done the dare that's why everyone looks so happy).



BADGE MAD

For scouts to get their abseiling badge they need to do the following:

- Complete five abseils. The total length descended after five drops will be about 75m
- Know about the safety issues and how to secure the ropes
- Be in control of their emotions when they are ready to go over

If you would like to find out more about scouts or abseiling, see www.scouts.com.au

REPORT CARD
JADE: Cheez TV
SUBJECT: Abseiling
COMMENTS: Good technique but not as good as Dorothy's.
MARK: B+



REPORT CARD
RYAN: Cheez TV
SUBJECT: Abseiling
COMMENTS: Abseiling technique okay, but jokes need a bit of work.
MARK: B



Actually because Jade and Ryan were a bit scared the scouts went first.

Kristen and Ashley gave us a few tips.



James was one of the first to be bering. This is the training cliff - it's 7m high.

I thought I'd better check the knots were secure before I went over.



DOROTHY: DMAG
SUBJECT: Abseiling
COMMENTS: A natural! Brilliant! (OK I wrote my own report...)
MARK: A++



Here's Ryan showing how it's done.

Once we'd practised on the 7m cliff we had a go at the 18m cliff.



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SENSES FOR SLAYING

A predator that can't find food won't last long. Over millions of years they've developed

amazingly sophisticated sensors. The sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste of predators is often far better

than our own. Some even have extra senses that we lack, like

OWLS

At night, owls are the kings of



capturing light that an owl can make out an object in just one per cent (1/100) of the light that we'd need to see the same. Owls' eyes, like cats' eyes, have a reflective layer that helps them see. You could say they're perfectly adapted for murder by moonlight.

INSECTS

Insects don't have much extra vision, but they are



far better at noticing movement. Their brain combines data from dozens or even thousands of small lenses that detect between light and dark. A dragonfly's motion detection is so good that it can even make out individual wingbeats of its prey at a rate of 300 per second – humans

DID YOU KNOW

A shoal of hungry piranhas can reduce a deer to a skeleton in minutes.

can only see 50 beats per second.

POLAR BEARS

A polar bear's sense of smell is so strong that on open ice, it can sniff out a seal as far as 32 kilometres away. However, if the bear is upwind of the seal it won't be able to smell it, even if it's only a few hundred metres away.



SNAKES

Snakes have an extra smell sense – in their tongues!

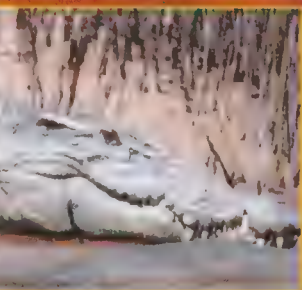
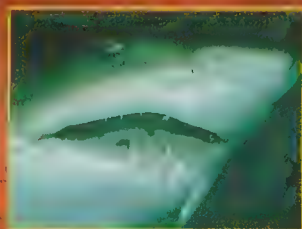
As well as smelling through their nostrils they flick their tongues out to 'taste' the air for smells.

ARMED FOR THE KILL

Once a predator has used its amazing sensory powers to locate its prey it's time to strike. And of course nature's killers are perfectly equipped.

SHARKS

Most sharks have razor sharp



GROSS

Velvet worms catch their prey by shooting strands of sticky glue at it from nozzles near their mouths

With such a strong muscle and bones with ease. Some sharks will go through 30,000 teeth before they die!

CROCODILES

While a crocodile has big teeth, they are not used for cutting. A crocodile's mouth is

stronger than a rock hammer band!

EAGLES

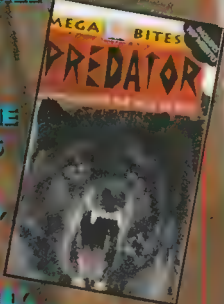
The real murder weapons of a bird of prey are the inward-curving, needle-sharp talons



When the bird strikes, the talons snap around the prey and drive the talons deep into the victim's flesh.

grab a leg or an arm and spin it around like a corkscrew to twist off a swallowable lump. And although the jaws can slam shut with a bone crushing force, the muscles used for opening the mouth are weak. A crocodile in the Nile (in Egypt) has had its jaws

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Have you seen a

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MARSUPIALS ARE
VERY RARE, BUT
THERE ARE WAYS OF
SPOTTING THEM AS
DMAG FOUND OUT!

FAST FACTS

NAME: Brush-tailed phascogale

LIVES: In trees in dry eucalypt forests - see map for areas

NESTS: Tree hollows lined with bark, feathers and fur

OFFSPRING: Litters of seven or eight young are born late June, early August

EATS: Large insects, spiders, centipedes and other insects from the trunks of trees. Also eucalypt nectar when trees are flowering

WEIGHTS: Up to 310 grams

LENGTH: Up to 45 cm total, including a tail up to 23 cm long

If you're going to find a brush-tailed phascogale, you'll need to know what it looks like! They are small nocturnal creatures that are notable for their large black 'bottle-brush' tails that are as long as their bodies. They have grey fur on top that changes to creamy-white below. They have large naked ears and long whiskers near their snout.

WHEN AND WHERE

June is a great month to look for phascogales because it is breeding season - so there

will be plenty of activity. Summer is also a good time, because the teenage (well in their years) phascogales leave the nest.

If you live in one of the orange areas shown on our map, then look for phascogales near dry eucalypt forests and open

phascogale?

DID YOU KNOW

Brush tailed phascogales can turn their hind feet backwards – 180 degrees, while their legs face forward. No wonder they are such great climbers!

woodlands. They occasionally come close to buildings. The best place to look for them in the bush is on large, rough-barked trees that hide plenty of insects for them to eat.

HOW

Phascogales can be hard to find because they are solitary creatures and great climbers. Look for them at night using a low-powered spotlight. Aim your spotlight along the trunks and branches of trees.

You might also find them along roadsides after they have been killed or injured by cars. Although this is a bit of a grisly find, at least you'll know you're

in the right area!

Phascogales sometimes use artificial nest-boxes made of wood that have been placed in suitable trees. Contact the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) to find out how to make one.

If you do spot a phascogale in NSW, then the NPWS would like to hear from you. Go to www.npws.nsw.gov.au/wildlife/phascogale_survey.htm to download a sighting form to send to NPWS. By doing so, you'll be helping save the phascogale!

IN NEED OF SAVING

As you can see by our map, phascogales used to be found in a lot more areas of Australia. They are now a threatened species, mainly due to loss of habitat, which means

their forests have been cleared. Other threats include the logging of hollow trees that make good nests, competition

for the hollows with the introduced honeybee and being hunted by foxes and cats.

So there are things we can do to help save them – like



A phascogale is nocturnal because he's been nocturnal.

locking up pets at night, leaving hollow branches on trees and telling other people about their plight.

And now it's time for some spotlighting. Good luck in finding one!

Love the tail!



POPPING FUN

EVER WONDERED WHY POPCORN POPS? SEE FOR YOURSELF WITH THE FOLLOWING EXPERIMENT.

What you need:

*an adult to help
saucepan with a
clear lid
enough unpopped
corn kernels to just
cover the base of the
saucepan*

*1/3 cup of oil for
every cup of kernels
stove*

What to do:

Ask your adult helper to heat the oil in the saucepan until it is very hot. Test the oil with a few kernels - when they pop, add the rest of the kernels. Ask your helper to shake the saucepan with the lid on to spread the oil. As the kernels pop, notice their shape and size. As the popping slows, ask your helper to empty the popcorn into another container. Now you can enjoy eating the popcorn!

What's happening?

The hard orange outside of the kernel is the pericarp. The

inside of the kernel contains water and starch. The little bit of water inside the kernel evaporates into steam as it is heated on the stove. The steam increases and pushes on the inside of the kernel eventually breaking the pericarp. The starch inside the kernel is pushed outwards creating white fluffy 'popped' corn.

The 'pop' sound happens when the steam escapes as the pericarp is breaking.



DID YOU KNOW

In between ruling the rides, petting the animals and having too much fun, the following food is consumed every year at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast:

- almost two Olympic swimming pools full of icecream
- more than 110,000 lollipops and lolly bags
- 14 tonnes of hotdogs
- more than one tonne of popcorn



SPOT THE BALL!



GUESS WHERE THE BALL SHOULD BE. CHOOSE A BOX!

See page 98 for the answer.



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initiative. I also learnt that my brother is heavy!!

Mitchell Williams age 9

■ **Dear Big Help,**

My aunt is 80 and lives on Scotland Island. She fell over and now she has a bad back and is in a wheel-chair. So every Sunday my dad and me catch the ferry to bring her the food she needs.

Daniel Nelson age 11

■ **Dear Big Help,**

I help my dad feed the cows their hay every day.

From Charlie Oster age 5

■ **Dear Big Help,**

We arrived home late one day and just as my mum opened the front door the telephone rang. She ran to answer it and while she was on the phone I carried my little brother who was sleeping from the car to his bed. I tucked him in and then did the dishes for my mum. Mum was impressed because she said I used my

■ **Dear Big Help,**

My big sister Sjarni is disabled and suffers from a disease called tuberous sclerosis a calcification of the brain. I help my mother take care of her and do some jobs that she doesn't have time for.

Nikola Van de Wetering age 12



VISIT

These kids have won a Nickelodeon Big Help showbag. For your chance to win a cool Nickelodeon showbag simply write in and tell us what you've done.

Write to The Big Help, PO Box 321, Terrey Hills NSW 2084. Don't forget to include your name, age and address and to see page 98 for terms and conditions.



Bootsy's pet page

Hi Boys and Girls,

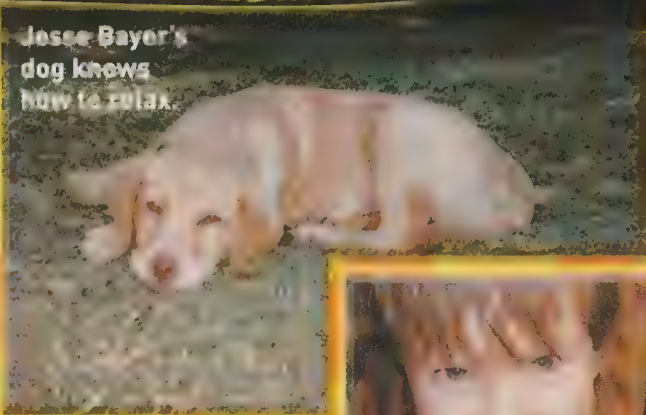
Have you noticed how it's getting cooler outside? Me too. So I've been snuggling up inside where it's warm and dry. And do you know what I learned while I was hiding from the cold? That both dogs and cats are either left-pawed or right-pawed just like humans (although you might call it handed). Isn't that amazing? I suppose I do tend to favour my right paw. Have you noticed if your cat or dog prefers their left or right paw?



Jack Newton's two playful dogs are called Lucky & Nathan.



Josee Bayer's dog knows how to relax.



Joshua Anderson's pet mouse is called "Hot Cross Bun" 'coz he has a big white cross on his back'.

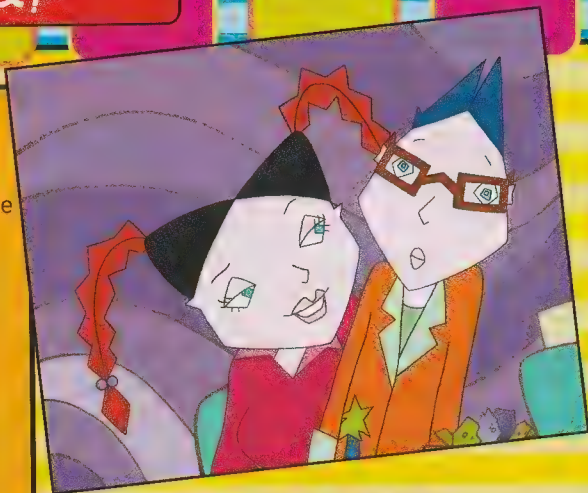


WIN For your chance to win one of these DidJaKnow books, simply mail your funniest pet photo to Bootsy's Pet Page, PO Box 321 Terrey Hills NSW 2084 and see page 98 for conditions.

All That

Amanda Bynes stars in this comedy skit show with a difference - it's hosted by teens. Sure there are heaps of skit shows on TV at the moment but none of them are as crazy as this one. And to give your tummy a break from all the laughing, it's padded out with celebrity interviews and live performances from your fave musicians.

Nickelodeon, Wednesdays 4.00pm.



GIRL STUFF BOY STUFF

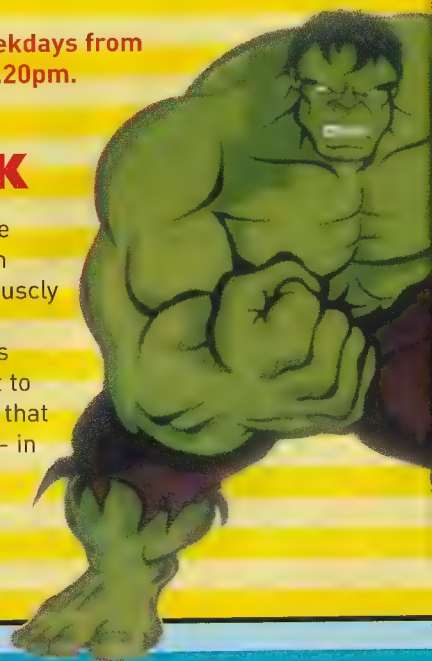
These six teenagers have been friends forever. But the guys react differently to the girls to the same situations. She's wondering if he'll ask her out, he's wondering if she's going to say 'yes' if he asks her out. It's just like eavesdropping and it makes for great fun.

**ABC TV weekdays from
June 3 at 5.20pm.**

THE INCREDIBLE HULK

Dr Bruce Banner is a shy scientist working at the nuclear research centre at Gamma Base. When he's blasted by radiation he mutates into a huge muscly guy with green skin. And if that's not enough, his personality changes - he's now an angry bully. He's soon nicknamed the 'Hulk' and the military are out to get him. The problem is, the military doesn't know that Dr Banner is the Hulk and they're also interested - in a good way - in the work he's doing at the Gamma Base. What this cartoon version lacks in real muscle it makes up for in action!

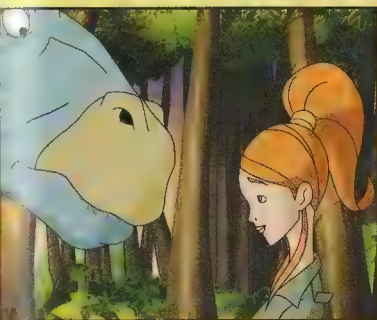
Fox Kids, Saturdays from June 7 at 7.30am.



Ultimate Muscle: The Kinnikuman Legacy

Full of rocket-powered farts and wrestling, this series is a huge hit overseas. Kid Muscle is a lazy teenager who doesn't want to follow in his father, King Muscle's footsteps. But when he is trained against his will by his father's old trainer - Meat - he finds he can summon the power of the Ultimate Muscle and overcome the evil wrestlers out to get him. This cartoon is really funny - we love it!

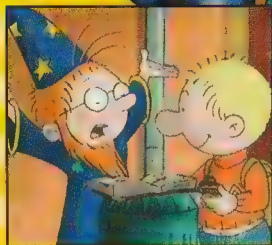
Cartoon Network, weekdays from June 23 at 5.00pm.



MARTIN MORNING

Although seven year-old Martin is told he's average by everyone at his school, he's not so sure. Strange things keep happening to him - find out what in this cool cartoon.

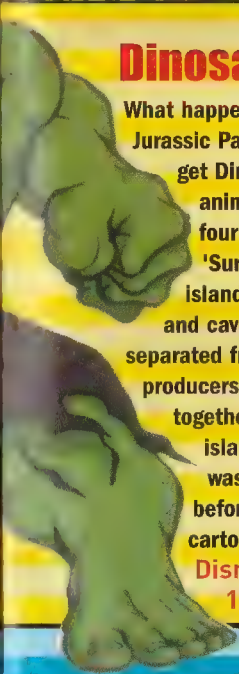
ABC TV weekdays from June 3 at 7.25am.



Dinosaur Island

What happens when you mix Jurassic Park with Survivor? You get Dinosaur Island. This animated series is about four teenagers who are in a 'Survivor' type show on an island inhabited by dinosaurs and cavemen. When they are separated from the show's producers, they have to work together to make it off the island alive. We knew it was only a matter of time before 'reality TV' hit the cartoon world.

Disney Channel, June 1 at 6.30pm.



ANIMAL TRACKS: MALAYSIAN SUN BEARS



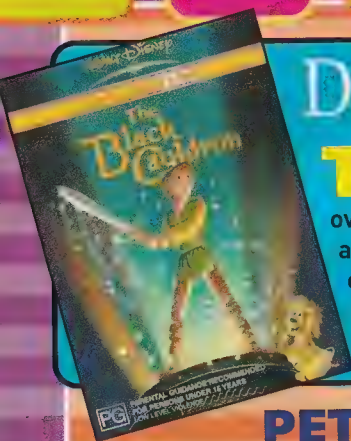
Sun bears are the smallest members of the bear family. They're cute, playful and sadly, they're often captured and sold as pets.

Unfortunately, they are also critically endangered. This program follows the world's top sun bear experts as they

find a better life for ten bears that were once pets and were then abandoned.

Animal Planet June 10 at 4.30 and 10.00pm.

Disney Classics!



The **Black Cauldron** - Young hero Taran must find the mysterious **Black Cauldron** or a **Horned King** will take over the world! With help from a magic sword, a princess, a clairvoyant pig and a little furry guy called Gurgi, Taran overcomes dragons, henchmen and batty witches! A true Disney classic!

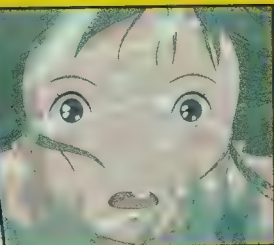
PETE'S DRAGON



A mix of live action and animation (like **Bedknobs and Broomsticks**) - this tells the story of Pete, a young orphan who runs with his best friend - an invisible Dragon named Elliott. A sweet little story about magic and friendship.

DMAG VIDEO HIT - Spirited Away

The truly amazing story of Chihiro, a spirited little girl who ventures down a tunnel into a magical world of spirits, gods and monsters. She becomes enslaved to an evil witch and must face many challenges to save her parents



and return to the real world. This film won an Oscar for Best Animated Film, and it is totally **AWESOME**.



Like Mike

Lil Bow Wow jumps like you've never seen before in this basketball

fantasy about a pair of magic trainers and a little guy with a dream.

DRAGONBALL Z

What we've all been waiting for... a **Series Two Box Set!** Piccolo, Nial, Gohan, Krillin and Vegeta join forces to battle Frieza as an injured Goku recuperates. But that's not all! This month there's also two new **Cell Games** - including the long awaited finale.





Win Spirited Away!

To celebrate the release of the Oscar winning film *Spirited Away*,

we have **TOTALLY AWESOME Prize Packs** to win!

First Prize: Collectors' Edition DVD, theatrical poster, DVD poster and lobby card pack valued at \$250.

Five Super Spirit Prizes: Collectors' Edition DVD and two posters. **PLUS** 35 runners up each receive a DVD and poster!

To enter, solve our *Spirited Away* word search, and send in your completed entries to Spirited Away Competition #16, PO Box 321, Terrey Hills NSW 2084.

SPIRITED AWAY WORDFIND

Try and find all the hidden words from the movie in our Wordfind!

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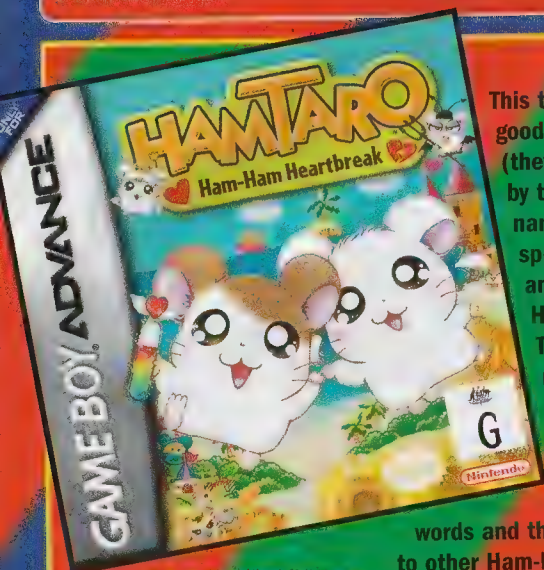
HAKU

NO FACE

YUBABA

Use the left over letters from the wordfind to complete this line:

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HAMTARO: HAM-HAM HEARTBREAK

Platform: GBA

Rating: G

Distributor: Nintendo

Hamtaro, Bijou and the rest of the Ham-Ham crew are together for another adventure.

This time a no-good Ham-Ham (they're hamsters by the way) named Spat is spreading lies amongst Hamtaro's pals. To stop the rumours spreading, you have to learn new Ham-Chat

words and then tell them to other Ham-Hams you meet. You can even reunite couples - watch your Love Meter go up when you do that!

MOTOGP: ULTIMATE RACING TECHNOLOGY (URT) 2

Platform: Xbox, PC

Rating: G8

Distributor: THQ



This is the most realistic motorcycle game released on

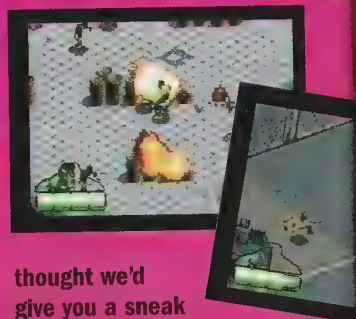
THE INCREDIBLE HULK: PREVIEW

Platform: GBA

Rating: G8

Distributor: Vivendi

It's not out until June 26 but we love it so much we



thought we'd give you a sneak preview. Our fave green-skinned goliath faces masses of foes - not only does he have the US Army, led by General 'Thunderbolt' Ross, but he has the Executioner, Tyrannus and

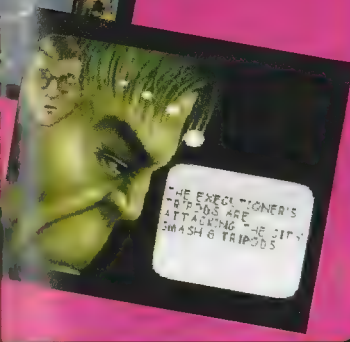
Xbox. Feel the power and speed as you compete in a 16 event, 13 country, nine month spectacular. Customise your bike, outfit - even the riders. With all of the 500cc bikes and riders from the 2002

MotoGP series to choose from, you have plenty of options.





the sinister
Leader's Humanoids
to contend with.
There are 33 levels
to travel through, heaps of
puzzles, plenty of action
and even the 'Hulkmatch'
in which you
battle up to
three friends with
a link cable. Cool!



THE SADDLE CLUB: WILLOWBROOK STABLES

Platform: PC
Rating: G8
Distributor: Infogrames
Play as your favourite Saddle Club member as you search for clues to help save Willowbrook Stables from an

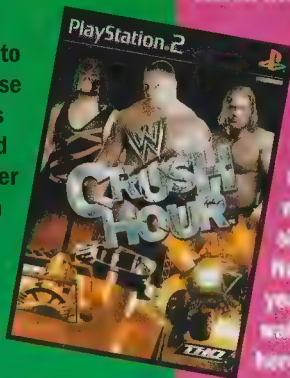
evil property developer. You'll need a horse if you're going to be any good at solving this mystery. You can choose your horse's colour and markings and then practise your riding at the The Pony Club. You can also compete in games such as the Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Balloon Burst, Cross Country Racing and the Jumping Course. Anyone horse-mad will love this game!



WWE CRUSH HOUR

Platform: PS2, NGC
Rating: G8
Distributor: THQ

Crush hour is like peak hour gone mad. That's what happens when you give the world's top wrestlers their choice of cars to battle in. Choose between sports cars, 4WDs and even semi-trailer trucks. You can engage in battle over 12 levels that are littered with deadly traps and hazards.



GAMING NEWS

SpongeBob Squarepants: revenge of the Flying Dutchman for Playstation 2 won the 'Favourite Video Game' award at the 2003 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards held recently. We know it's great, but we can't help thinking it's coincidence that a game about a Nickelodeon character would win a Nickelodeon award...

NEW CONSOLE

It's going to be better than the Xbox, the PS2 and the GameCube – or so they say. They're the people who are making this console, a company called Infinium Labs,

which is based in Florida in the US. If all goes to plan, the new console will hit US shelves in November this year. We can't wait to see it here!



JOIN THE STAR WARS

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO WHILE YOU WAIT THE NEXT STAR WARS MOVIE? THEN TAKE A LOOK AT THE STAR WARS TRADING CARD GAME.

THE BATTLE OF YAVIN

The latest expansion for the Star Wars TCG is the *Battle of Yavin*. Join the rebel alliance as it attempts to beat the armies of the Galactic Empire. Recreate classic battle scenes such as the Han Solo / Chewbacca monologues against the Death Star.

THE SAGA

If you're going to get serious you might want to start collecting. The first Star Wars TCG release was the *Attack of the Clones*, followed by *Sith Rising* and then *A New Hope*. As you can see, there's a great mix of classic and new Star Wars cards to choose from.

GAME OVERVIEW

Each player builds spaceships and vehicles and recruits heroes and villains from their own

deck. The object of the game is to control two out of the three zones (ground, space and characters). Of course, one player is on the Light

Side and the other on the Dark Side – the latter player makes the first move (Aaggh-huh-huh-huh... that's supposed to be my evil laugh.)

DESIGN YOUR OWN CARD

Yes it's your chance for a moment of glory. It's design a card for the upcoming November expansion, *The Empire Strikes Back*. For more info see the 'You Make the Card' section of www.starwars.com.

OUT NOW

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RAYMAN 3

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NO ARMS...
NO LEGS...
ALL ACTION!



GAME BOY ADVANCE



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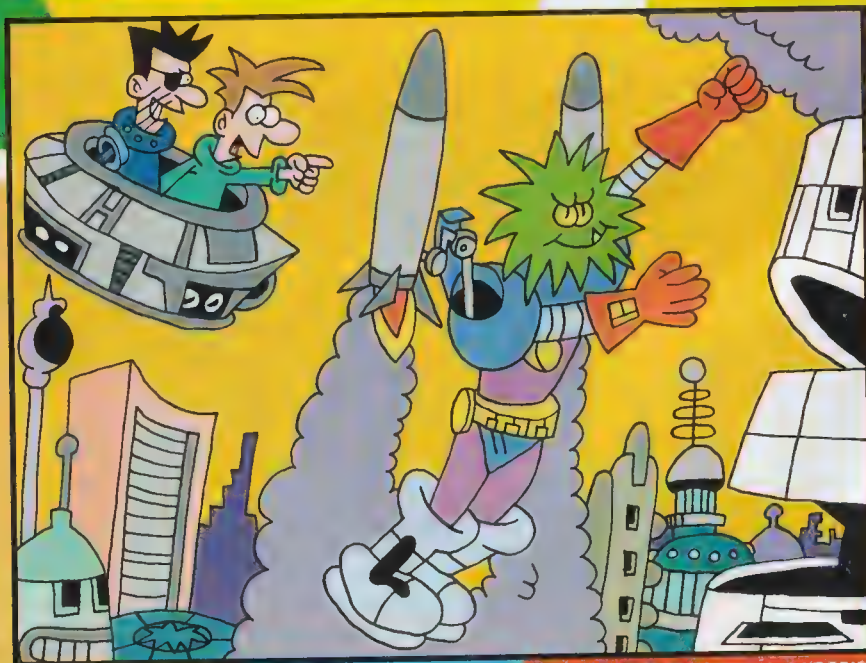
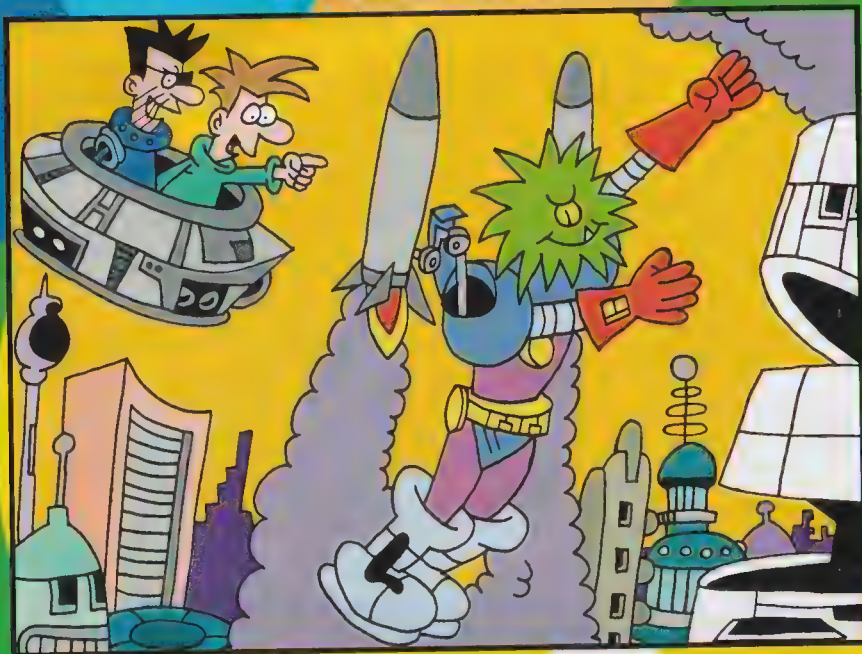


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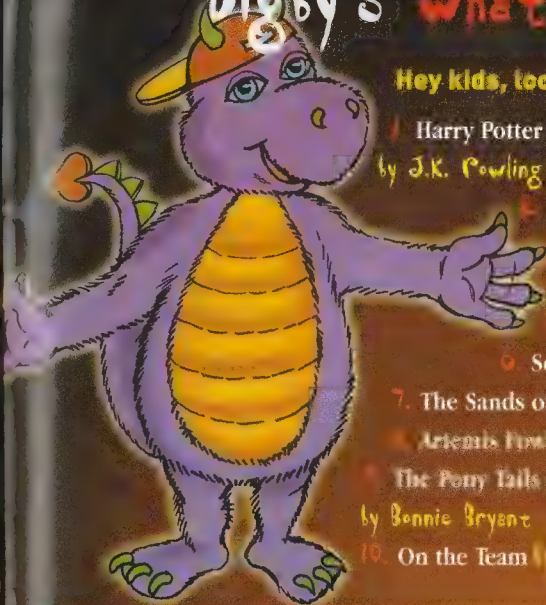
SPACECAPADES SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE 11 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PICTURES BELOW.



SEE PAGE 98 FOR ANSWERS.

Digby's what's hot reading list



Hey kids, looking for a good read? Choose from my list!

1. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
by J.K. Rowling out 21st June
2. Hapless Hopeless Horrible by Joshua Wright
3. Bringing Home the Bacon by Stephen Meszday
4. Fairy Dust by Gwyneth Pees
5. Teacher's Pet by Morris Gleitsman
6. So Sick! by J.A. Mawter
7. The Sands of Time by Michael Hoeye
8. Artemis Fowl: The Literary Guide by Eoin Colfer
9. The Pony Tails series
by Bonnie Bryant
10. On the Team by Rachel Ryan

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Name Age
Address
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CREEPOUT FREAKOUT

Hey, to all you readers, fans and club members out there! This is the first book of the Creeput-Freakout range to there are probably no members or even a club for that matter. Anyway, I'm Spicer Mercury and this is the story of my life in Zegla Neg Vile.

This story may thrill you and not the good way, I mean like people jumping out at you. I know what you are thinking, that's not scary let alone thrilling. Well, what if they are jumping out at you with rusty, deadly knives? Butcher knives to be precise. Yeah, people do this on the streets of Zegla Neg Vile. Everyday!

Then they run after you, mile after mile, yard after yard, and then you get cornered and ... hang on, I am telling you the story and probably the most important part. Well, all I'm going to tell you now is that this town is creepy and I mean creepy-creepy. I'll keep you up to date with my diary. This is where the story really begins...

February 28 2003

Dear Diary

Today was horrible, more horrible than could ever be expected from the creepy

town of Zegla Neg Vile. I long to move but my mother and father are doctors and they have to look after people that have been in an incident with the "stabber".

Today, a woman of sixty years of age was stabbed, not to death, but she is in intensive care. The doctors and my father say that she will be there for about two months.

Now I will tell you about my brother Gaza. He is the most annoying thing you can imagine!

And the weird thing is that last night I was passing his room and I saw a piece of paper. I went into his room and on the paper was a list of stabbings. It scared me. Well it's time for bed. Goodnight.

March 1st 2003

Dear Diary,

I know who the stabber is, it is someone that you would never expect, it is Gaza! He is getting back at all of the people that have

wronged him over the years and the worst thing is that he is...

At that very moment Gaza knocked down the door and said "Spicer, mum and dad have left for work and I know that you know I am the stabber. Now I am going to stab YOU for the wrong that you have caused me!"

Then Gaza went to stab me, but I jumped out of the way, grabbed my suitcase and jumped out of the window never to be seen again!

Gaza looked at the diary. It said ... Today Gaza and I really connected I think that my brother is the coolest one ever!

A tear ran down Gaza's face and his heart was broken.

By Kelly Simeon, aged 11

Kelly and Hazim have each won a

\$50 Dymocks gift voucher plus they've gone in the running to win

our grand prize for 2003 - \$1000 cash!

See page 73 to find out how you can enter.



SHATTERED

Finally it is my turn. I have to beat the score of 8.9. I can't let my four years winning streak go for the 2003 Extreme Games BMX.

Carefully, I ride down the ramp trying not to do one false move. I go up for my first trick; I do a candy bar (a trick where you swing both your legs over to one side of the bike). Then I go to the ramp next to the rail. I jump off the ramp and do a 50/50 grind.

I plan on doing a 180 next but I think twice before I do it as I have had bad experiences doing 180s. I have broken two rib bones, seven fingers, one arm, a nose, and a toe.

I jump up and do a half turn but I accidentally press the front wheel brakes! I am in for a not so smooth landing! **BOUNCE!** My bike swivels in the wrong direction!

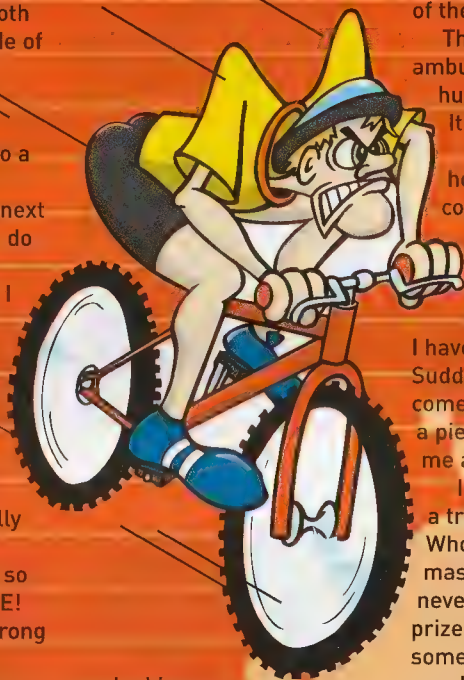
BANG! I hit the fence. Luckily I am all right. I get back up on my bike and build up my speed. It is looking pretty doubtful now for that 8.9. I know what I have to do. A back flip.

I look for the tallest ramp. At the top of the ramp is a grinding rail. I have a

choice; I could go on with the back flip or do another grind but I think again and choose to do the back-flip.

I know I can do this. I have a good record on back-flips. I take a huge breath. I get the acceleration I need. I have the air I need.

I find the turn I need and I



am looking sweet!

I am up side down when something goes wrong. My back wheel clips the grind rail!

I'm not turning any more! I am going to fall to the ground face first!

I'm not looking very sweet

now. I know I am going to break a bone. I just hope it isn't my neck. I could die!!!

My life flashes before me - my first bike, my first trick, my first trophy!

As I think I try to move my body so it isn't my neck that is going to get broken. **CRUNCH! OW!** The whole crowd is silent. Ooo... some of them say.

Then I hear the ambulance. My arm really hurts. I am lucky I guess. It is just my arm.

They take me to the hospital. I have a broken collar bone and a dislocated arm. I will have to stop riding for five weeks!

Back at my apartment I have nothing to do. Suddenly the postman comes. He asks me to sign a piece of paper and gives me a package.

I can't believe it! I have a trophy! **SECOND PLACE!** Whoa! Even after that massive humiliating fall I never thought I would win a prize! But there is something else in the envelope. A medal! It says "For the best fall of the tournament."

What a funny way to win a medal. Maybe falling and coming second in the best tournament of the year isn't too bad!

Hazim Ferdaus, aged 11



BRINGING HOME THE BACON

By Stephen Measday

Roger Bacon is a talking pig with a growing family. Although Roger is human-like in many ways, he has no chance of borrowing money to buy a home. When Roger and his human friend Lucy do a ventriloquist act they are 'discovered' by an agent and soon they're on TV. Will Roger make enough money to buy the house so his family secret (being able to talk) won't be discovered? This is one cool wisecracking pig!

Ages 10 to 12

Hodder Children's Books

FAIRY DUST

By Gwyneth Rees

Wee men wearing tartan?! It could only happen in Scotland. When Rosie McLeod moves to the Scottish countryside

she meets a fairy called Snowdrop, and a wee (that's the Scottish way of saying little) man wearing a kilt. When Snowdrop falls ill at a magical party, it is up to Rosie to save her. Magical!

Ages 7 to 11

Macmillan Children's Books

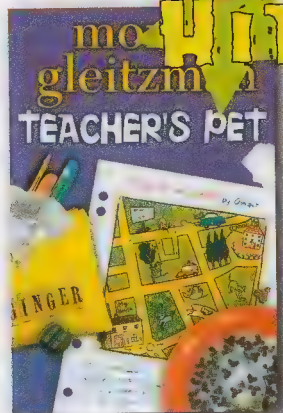


TEACHER'S PET

By Morris Gleitzman

Before you read this fabulously funny book there are a few things you should know about its star, Ginger Smith.

- 1) She's named after a cat
- 2) She's allergic to cats
- 3) Her house is full of cats
- 4) She tried to raffle her cat, and
- 5) She takes home stray dogs that scare the cats. Cleary Ginger is a closet cat-hater. Could a cat-lover read this book you ask?



Most definitely, because although there are lots of misunderstood cats in it, the story is also about a really horrible teacher, and we can all relate to that (sorry to all the nice teachers out there).

Ages 9 to 12

Penguin Books Australia

SO SICK!

By J.A. Mawter

Jellyfish undies, pigeon poo and footrot. If these



words make you feel queasy then don't read So Sick! If however, the thought of jellyfish undies brought a slight smile to your face then this is your kind of book. It's full of short stories about bizarre situations and strange, gross and goopy substances.

Ages 10 to 12
Harper Collins

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT TIME

By Mark Haddon

Christopher is 15 years old. He has Asperger's Syndrome, which means that life is just a bit different for him. He's really smart at maths and science but he's not so good at reading people's expressions. When Christopher learns his neighbour's dog has been

stabbed, he becomes a detective to find the killer. Written as though it is Christopher's diary, this book is funny, sad but also inspirational.

Ages 12 to 14
Random House Australia

THE SANDS OF TIME

By Michael Hoeye

Hermux Tantamoq is a respectable watch-making mouse. When a mysterious chipmunk appears at his shop asking him to help solve a puzzle, his adventures begin. Did cats really exist? Could they have developed writing before mice did? If it were true it would turn mouse-history upside down. Turn over for a sneak peek! You'll be hooked!

Ages 9 to 13
Penguin Books Australia

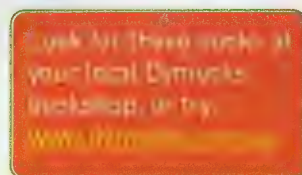
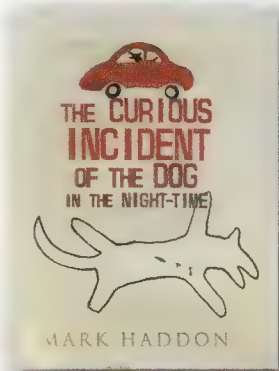


ON THE TEAM

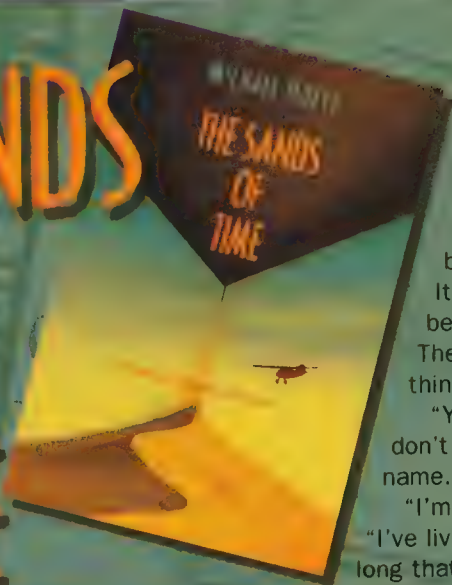
By Rachel Flynn,
Illustrated by Craig Smith

Winston and Carey live next door to each other. While they both play footy, it's Winston who is the footy mad one. So it doesn't seem fair when it's Carey who makes the football team, especially since he'd rather be in a Maths Olympiad. Winston begins to think he's bad at everything. He tries really hard but he's never better than average. Will things change when he eventually gets on a footy team? A great read with heaps of cool pics!

Ages 7 to 10
Penguin Books Australia



THE SANDS OF TIME



A HERMUX TANTAMOQ ADVENTURE

By Michael Hoeye

WHO IS HERMUX TANTAMOQ? WHY A WATCHMAKING MOUSE OF COURSE! HE'S ABOUT TO GO ON A FANTASTIC ADVENTURE - HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK!

"Why did you disappear on me?" Hermux asked the old chipmunk.

"I had second thoughts about getting you involved."

"But you never really gave me a chance. If you'll explain the mystery, I'd be glad to help you. At least if I think I can. And if you

don't want to talk about that, would you at least tell me how you knew my father? I don't often meet any of his old friends."

"Your father and I hadn't been in touch for many years."

"So why now?"

"Because of these," said the old chipmunk.

"The paintings?"

"Exactly," he said.

"And not exactly."

"I see," said Hermux, but he really didn't.

"Your father and I had some trouble with cats when we were in college. Pretty serious trouble," he said ruefully. He rubbed his missing ear.

"You don't mean that the cats did that!"

Hermux exclaimed.

"No,"

sighed the old chipmunk.

"But it was because of cats. It was all because of cats. The whole darn thing."

"You know, I don't even know your name."

"I'm sorry," he said. "I've lived alone so long that I've

completely forgotten my manners. My name is Birch. Birch Tentintrotter. Your father was my very good friend. I'm so sorry that he's gone."

"He never talked about you," said Hermux.

"I can't blame him," said Birch. "I was nothing but trouble for your father. And for Mirrin."

"You know Mirrin too?"

"Once upon a time, I knew her very well. We were engaged to be married."

It made Hermux very angry to hear that. Mirrin and a chipmunk? It just wasn't nice to think about.

"That's a lie!" snapped Hermux without thinking how it sounded.

"No," Birch said very quietly. "It's the truth. The very sad truth. That's why it was important for me to come back to Pinchester."

"Well have you talked to her?" Hermux demanded.

"No. I'm ashamed for her to see me like this."

"Like what?"

"Like this. Old. Poor. Broken-down. I'm nobody. And look at her. Look what she's done. Look at these paintings!"

"What about these paintings?" Hermux asked. They still scare me a little. Mirrin has told me all about them, but I still don't really understand. Are the cats real? Where are they? And how did they hurt you?"

"It wasn't the cats that hurt me, Hermux. It was my theory of cats. That's what did it. My theory of

cats caused me to disappear. But hold on a minute. What's that fellow there doing with Mirrin's painting?"

Hermux turned and saw at the far end of the gallery a short, middle-aged mouse standing in front of one of the paintings. It looked like the man who started all the ruckus at the press conference. He was standing on his tiptoes with a big paintbrush in his hand. He was painting a black moustache on the face of a fierce-looking calico cat.

Birch leapt into action. And Hermux was right behind him.

"Stop that, you vandal!" Hermux yelled.

The mouse turned and ran for the exit. But Birch headed him off and brought him down with a flying tackle.

"Take your filthy chipmunk paws off me, you

miserable excuse for a rodent!" the mouse cried in a fury. "Let me go! Get away from me!"

Hermux wrestled the paintbrush from his hand.

"And you!" the mouse hissed at Hermux. "Have you no pride in yourself? What kind of a mouse are you?"

"Actually, I'm quite proud. Especially right now," Hermux answered. "And if you really want to know, I'm a house mouse on my father's side. Mostly field mouse on my mother's side. And you know what kind of mouse you are? You're a bad mouse! That's what kind!"

He shook his finger at the mouse.

"If you'll hold him," Hermux told Birch, "I'll go get help."

Moments later Hermux came back with a portly guard, who handcuffed the angry mouse. Then, putting one heavy foot on the end of the mouse's tail, he told him to get up.

**WILL HERMUX GET TO THE
BOTTOM OF THE MYSTERY?
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY –
ARE CATS REAL? FIND OUT
BY GRABBING A COPY OF
THE SANDS OF TIME TODAY!**



FARTING DWARFS, CUN-TOTING FAIRIES AND 13 YEAR-OLD CRIMINAL GENIUSES. DMAG MET THE CREATOR OF THEM ALL – EOIN COLFER. HIS LATEST ARTEMIS FOWL BOOK, *THE ETERNITY CODE*, HAS JUST HIT THE SHELVES. SO WHAT'S EOIN REALLY LIKE? READ ON AND FIND OUT!

DMAG: Have you met any criminal geniuses?

EOIN: The only criminal geniuses I have met were fictional. I always liked these characters in

books. Dr Moriarty and Hannibal Lecter would be

Artemis is concocted from bits of all my brothers. The sarcasm, the wit, the superiority all comes from them and myself too. The criminal mastermind bit is invented.



THE EOIN

two of my favourites.

DMAG: Have you ever met anyone like Artemis?

EOIN: I think that

DMAG: Who was the inspiration for Mulch Diggums?

EOIN: Mulch is a dwarf who has trouble controlling his wind, shall

we say. After 15 years teaching boys, I had no shortage of inspiration for this character.

DMAG: Have you always been inspired by farts?

EOIN: I think farts can be hilarious. I suppose this is my immature side, but I am a sucker for all bodily fluids and function jokes.

DMAG: How much money did you do from this underworld?

TOP TIP

FOR BUDDING WRITERS:

Read! Read! Read!

I never met a successful writer who wasn't a voracious reader. Also it is a good idea to keep an ideas notebook or folder on your computer.

See www.eoincolfer.com for more tips!

Eoin: I did quite a bit of research into the Russian Mafia for the second Artemis book. They are a scary bunch.

DMAG: *How much research did you do into the fairy underworld?*

Eoin: I have been reading fairy stories and fantasy books for 30 years, so I suppose that was my research.

DMAG: *The fairies in your book aren't like traditional fairies. Why?*

Eoin: I wanted to give Irish fairies a new

QUICK QUIZ

DMAG: Which of the following would you most like to be and why:

- gun-toting fairy with attitude
- dirt-munching fart-blasting dwarf
- tech-savvy head centaur
- criminal genius, aged 13

Eoin: I would like to be a criminal genius, aged 13, though I like to think I would use my intellect to do positive things, as Artemis is starting to do.

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attitude, not that my fairies are any better than the traditional ones, I was simply trying to be original.

DMAG: *Did you imagine gun-toting fairies as a child?*

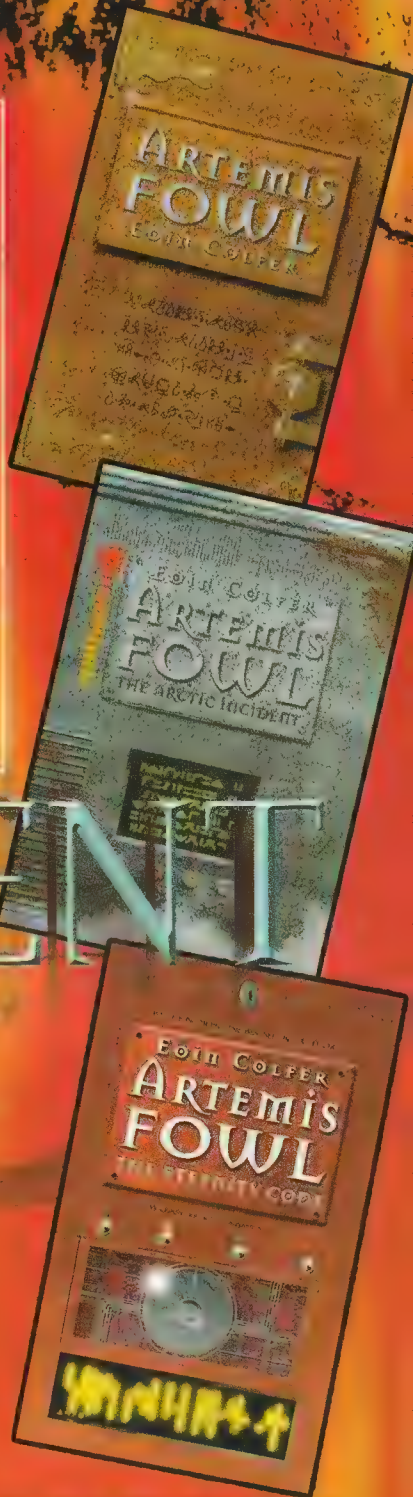
Eoin: No, this was an idea that only came to me recently. Don't ask me

DMAG: *Does the Eternity Code really exist?*

Eoin: I believe that if there really is an Eternity Code, it will be a lot more complex than the one in *Eternity Code*. It will be a lot more complex, the code can be broken, it just takes time.

DMAG: *What's next for Artemis?*

Eoin: I think that Artemis is going to have some more trouble with trolls.



HAPLESS HORRIBLE

By Joshua Wright

GOOD GRAYV! SIR CLAME AND BILL ARE BACK! YES THE SAME GUY WHO WROTE PLOTLESS POINTLESS PATHETIC HAS WRITTEN ANOTHER GREAT TOME. IS IT REALLY HORRIBLE YOU ASK? DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHEN YOU READ OUR FANTASTIC EXTRACT!

HA! I TOLD YOU I'D BE BACK, BILL! AND BOY, AM I GEARED UP FOR ONE RIP-SNORTING ADVENTURE! I THINK WE SHOULD REWITTE THIS BOOK. SIR CLAME ROCKS YOUR WORLD!

If you lived in Sausageopolis, you'd be home right now

Do you remember who this is? Of course you do. This is Sir Glame, the heroic hero of Sausageopolis.

YES, IT'S ME—BRIMMING WITH GOODNESS AND NOBILITY AND READY TO PUT THE WHOLE UGLINESS OF THAT LAST BOOK BEHIND ME.

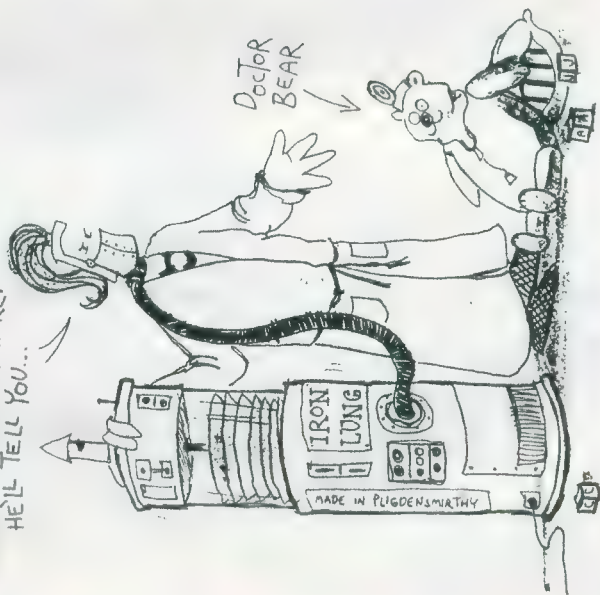
TOO LATE. I'VE ALREADY CHOSEN MORE OF THE SAME.

GLAME'S STRAIT-JACKET



At the end of his last adventure, Sir Glame had a little accident that resulted in an incurable lung condition and serious mental health problems.

WHAT ROT! I'M PERFECTLY
SANE. JUST ASK MY OWN
PRIVATE SPECIALIST HERE.
HE'LL TELL YOU...



Luckily, between that book and this one, he took some expired medicine he found in a public toilet and now he's 100% better!

I HATE TO BREAK
IT TO YOU, READERS,
BUT SIR GLAME IS
STILL ONE VERY SICK
PUPPY. HE CHECKED
HIMSELF OUT OF THE
MENTAL HOSPITAL LAST
WEEK AND HASN'T
BEEN SEEN SINCE!

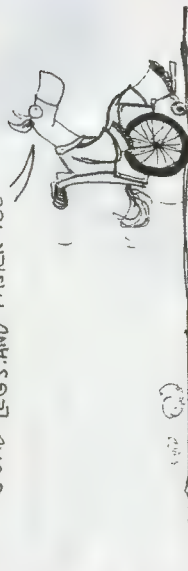


SEE GLAME? YOU SPEND ALL
YOUR LAST BOOK SAYING HOW
BAD TOILETS ARE, AND THEN WE
END UP CURING YOU.
HOW'S THAT FOR
IRONY, HUH?

AHH,
GO FLUSH
YOURSELF!



MY WHEELCHAIR IS SO COOL-
MUCH BETTER THAN USING MY
STUPID LEGS AND FASTER TOO.



And who could forget Bill here?

I WISH
YOU WOULD.



Bill is Sir Glame's trusty steed on his daring
dives into danger.

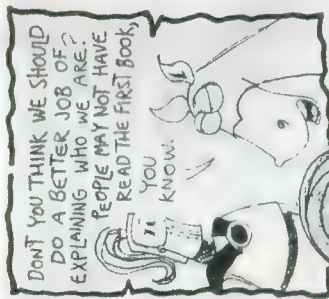
Bill also had a few problems at the end of
the last story. For a while he was paralysed
from the waist down, until he realised that
horses have no waists and miraculously
found he could walk again.

YOU SEE, THE ONLY GOOD THING
ABOUT BEING IN THESE LAME-O
BOOKS IS YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU
WANT WHEN YOU WANT. IT'S LIKE
A CLASSROOM WITH
NO TEACHER.



HEY!
WHO ARE
YOU
CALLIN' A
LAME-O?

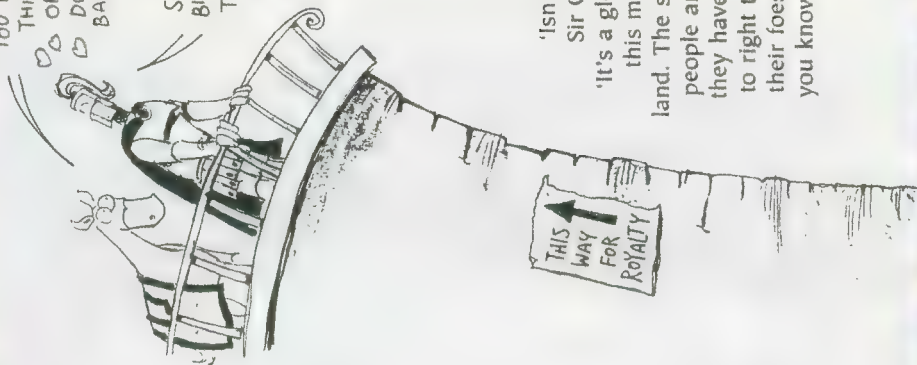




So basically Sir Glame and Bill are back to normal and we are ready to start a new, exciting adventure and forget the whole-mess of that last book. Right now, our two heroes can be found on King Tim's palace balcony enjoying a glorious morning in their marvellous fairytale land.

YOU KNOW GLAME, I'VE BEEN THINKING. IF THEY CALL AN ORANGE AN ORANGE, WHY DON'T THEY CALL A BANANA A YELLOW?

SORRY, WHAT WAS THAT, BILL? I WAS LOST IN THOUGHTS OF MY OWN MAGNIFICENCE AGAIN. AHHHHH.....



'Isn't this just super?' Sir Glame said to Bill.

'It's a glorious morning in this marvellous fairytale land. The sun is shining and people are happy knowing they have my fabulous self to right their wrongs, fight their foes, save their days, you know - stuff like that.'



'Excuse me,' Bill frowned. 'If memory serves me correctly, the people of our lovable storybook setting had you committed for insanity. What's more, this whole city shouldn't even be here - you destroyed it in an infantile temper tantrum after you were blown up to monster size with an Enlarge-o Ray, remember? Plus King Tim was revealed as the evil genius Saucy McRascal in the last book. Now he's back running the country! This adventure hasn't even started and it already makes no sense. It's all so plotless, pointless, pathetic -'

'Oh, be quiet, Bill. I think everyone's heard your whine once too often. Our readers have had enough of you. This time the book will be all mine. I plan to dominate every chapter, every page, every paragraph. Hero to the front, and sidekick to the side, the way it should be.'

(GRIME'S DAFFY DUCK LAUGH)
WA-HOO!
WA-HOO!
WA-HOO!



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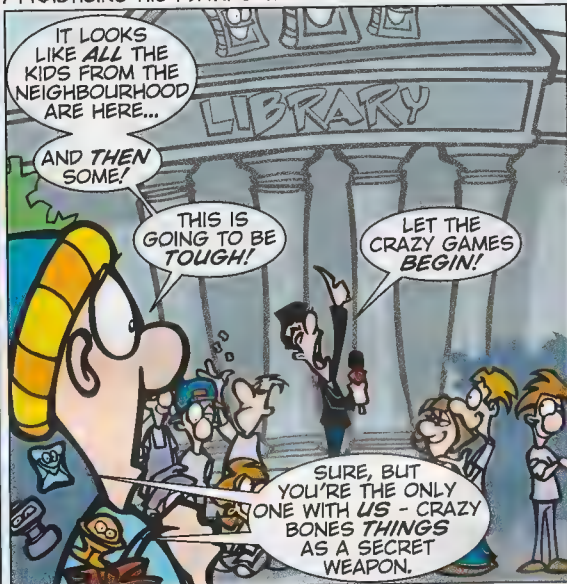
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PLAY THE CRAZE!

"CRAZY BONE THINGS TO THE RESCUE"

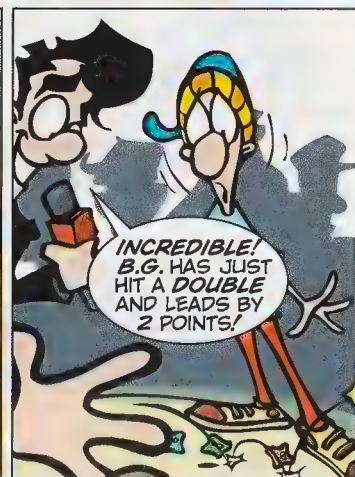
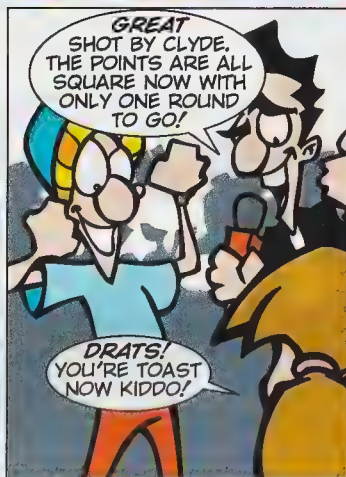
THE BATTLE TO BE CROWNED **CRAZY BONES** 'GAMES CHAMP WAS SET TO TAKE PLACE AT 4.00PM BEHIND THE LIBRARY. CRAZY CLYDE HAD BEEN UP EARLY PRACTICING HIS PLAYING TECHNIQUES AND WAS NOW...

...RUNNING LATE!



CLYDE HAD LEARNED THAT DIFFERENT GAMES REQUIRE DIFFERENT PLAYING SKILLS, AND... ON-LINE, AIRBONE, BOMBER, WHATEVER THE GAME, CLYDE AND HIS LITTLE BUDDIES **BLITZED!**





END

SpongeBob SquarePants

HERE COMES PLAYTIME PATRICK!

SPONGE-BO-O-OB!

NOBODY HOME!

MAYBE SANDY KNOWS WHERE HE IS!

GASP!
SANDY'S GONE, TOO!

IT'S A MYSTERY!

AND THIS MAGNIFYING GLASS CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING...

SPONGEBOB AND SANDY HAVE CRUELLY ABANDONED ME TO HAVE FUN BEHIND MY BACK!

I BET THEY'RE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW...
CLOG DANCING!

I'M SURE GLAD DUMB OLD PATRICK ISN'T HERE!

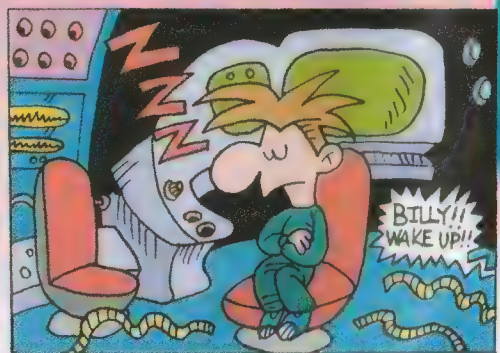
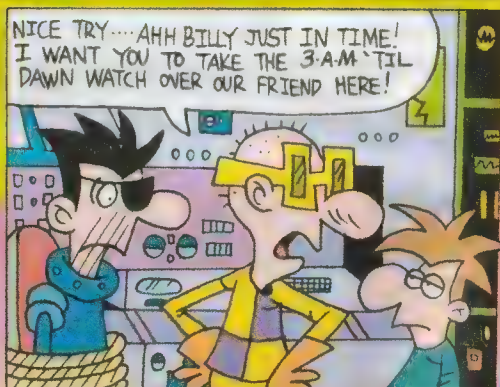
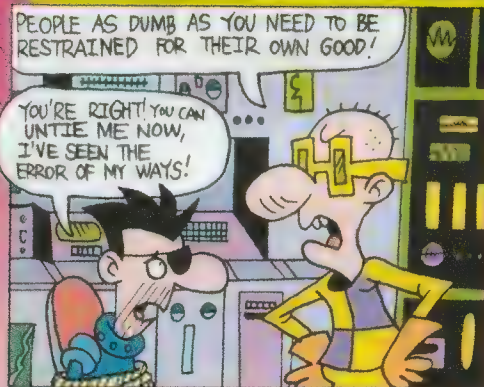
ME, TOO!
HINGA DINGA DÜRGEN!

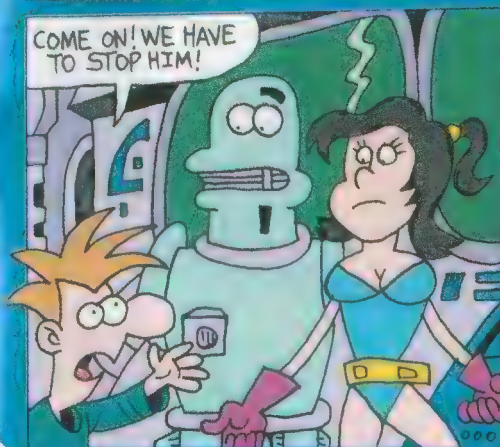
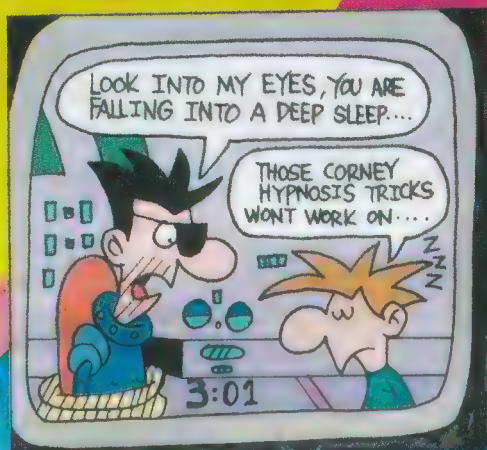
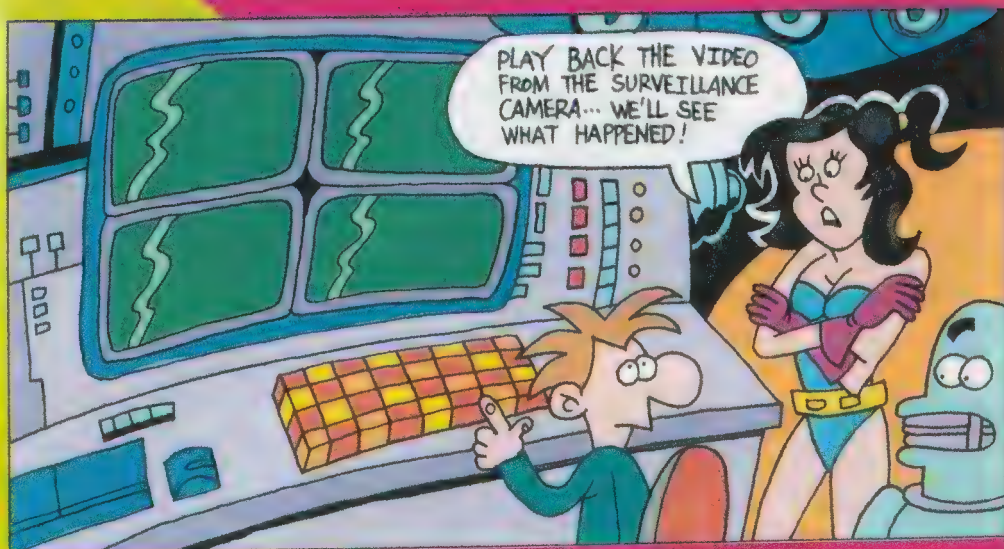


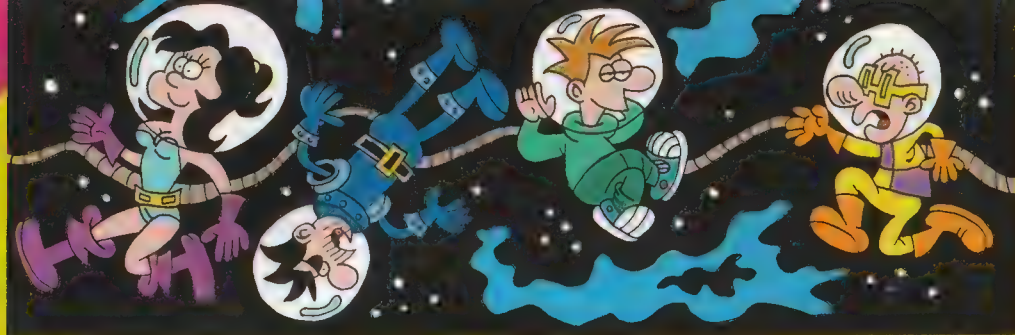
SPACECAPADES

BY: ZANE

I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR YOU, BUT TRY TO USE YOUR HEAD SCUZZBUCKET! YOU'RE AN ESCAPED CONVICT ON THE RUN, AND HIDING OUT! NOW YOU WANT TO JEOPARDIZE YOUR FREEDOM BY RETURNING IN A STOLEN SPACESHIP TO LOST VEGAS, A SEEDY, CRIME-INFESTED PLANET YOU NARROWLY ESCAPED FROM ON YOUR LAST VISIT, WHEN YERTL ATE ONE OF THE CASINO STAFF...



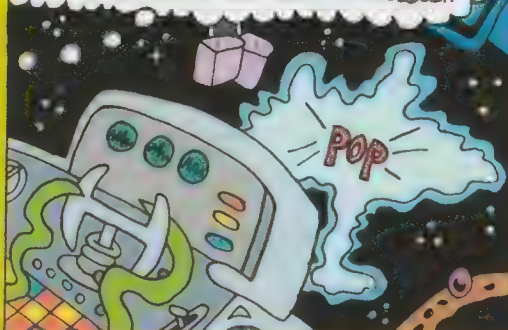




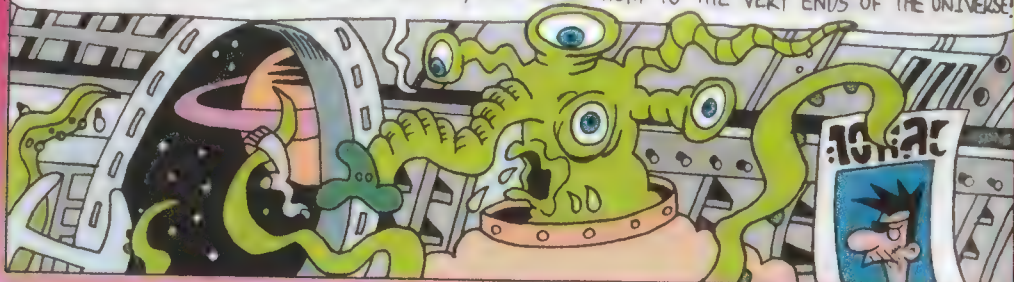
LAST ISSUE THE SPACECAPADERS WENT IN SEARCH OF THE RENEGADE SCURVEY SCUZZBUCKET! BUT THEY WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES.....



I'M ALL OVER YOU LIKE SCALES ON A GRIZZLIAN ONK SCUZZBUCKET....HEY, HE PUT UP A CLOAKING DEVICE, RENDERING HIS SHIP INVISIBLE!!

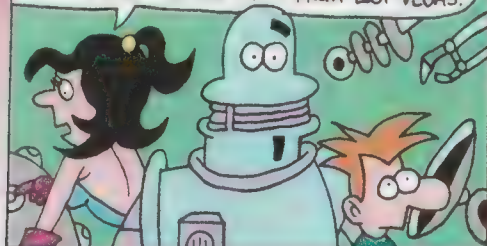


NO MATTER! WITH THE SUPER-INHUMAN OLFATORY POWER OF MY WELL-HONED PROBOSCIS AND THIS SWEATY OLD SOCK I ACQUIRED FROM HIS PRISON CELL, I DREADNOCK, THE GREATEST BOUNTY-HUNTER IN THE GALAXY, CAN TRACK HIM TO THE VERY ENDS OF THE UNIVERSE!

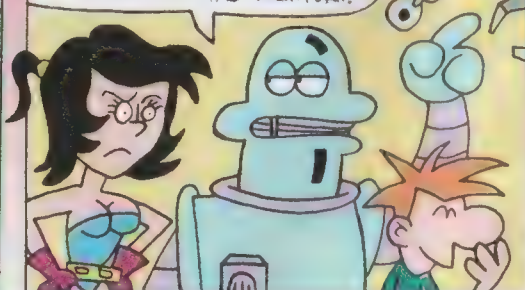


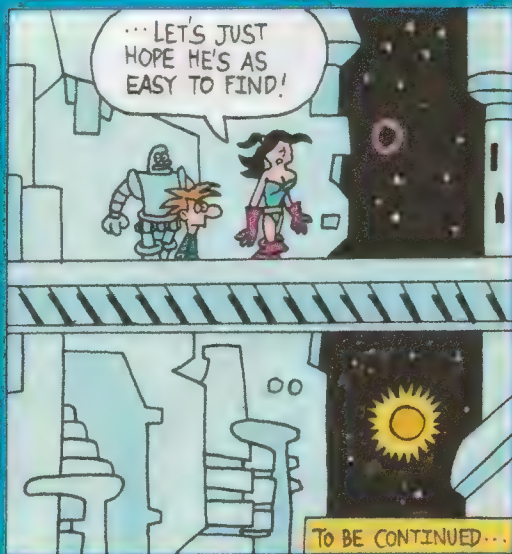
MEANWHILE, ABOARD THE DECIDEDLY LESS-SINISTER SPACECAPADERS SHIP....

ACCORDING TO THE ASTROGATER WE'RE ABOUT THREE CLICKS AWAY FROM LOST VEGAS!



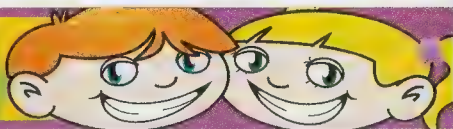
... OR ALTERNATIVELY, YOU COULD LOOK OUT THE VIEWPORT!





Ned Kelly

by Mitch



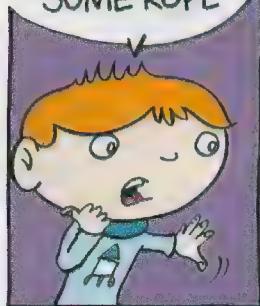
NED... NED COME QUICKLY
BILLY'S STUCK



HE CAN'T MOVE
AND HE'LL NEED
OUR HELP!



WAIT, I'LL GRAB
A SHOVEL AND
SOME ROPE



HE TRIPPED
OVER AND
FELL WITH A
LOUD SCREAM



OH... BOY, I HOPE
WE'RE NOT
TOO LATE



FASTER NED...
RUN FASTER



SEE, HE'S REALLY
REALLY STUCK!



COME AND GET IT!

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AND A SPONGEBOB
PENCIL CASE.**

AHHHA, HA, HA!

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SING ALONG TO SPONGEBOB!

Are you ready kids?
Aye Aye Captain
I can't hear you!!!
Aye Aye Captain
Ohhhhhhh!!!! Who lives in a
pineapple under the sea?
SpongeBob Squarepants
Absorbent and Yellow
and Porous is he
SpongeBob Squarepants
If nautical nonsense is
something you wish
SpongeBob Squarepants
Then drop on the deck and
flop like a fish
SpongeBob Squarepants
Ready?
SpongeBob Squarepants,
SpongeBob Squarepants,
SpongeBob Squarepants
SpongeBob
Squarepants
AHHHA, HA, HA



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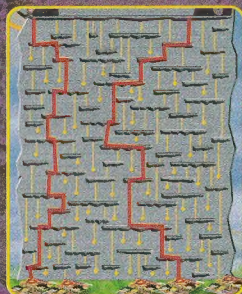
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ORANGE, GREEN, BROWN, BLUE, BLACK, PURPLE,
PINK, YELLOW, WHITE, RED, FAWN
THE POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

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PUFF, ISLANDS, RUBIES, RED
NORBERT, VOLCANO, PEARLS, BLACK
PENELOPE, CASTLE, DIAMONDS, GREEN
SMOKEY, CAVE, GOLD, PINK

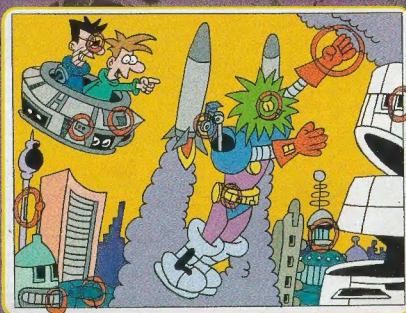
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Jokes Page

What did the pencil say
to the eraser?

Take me to your ruler.

What lies on the
bottom of the ocean
and wiggles?

A nervous wreck.

Why did the dinosaur
walk on two legs?

To give the ants a chance.

What do you give a
sick lemon?

Lemon-aid.

I was on the TV the
other night.

Really, how long for?

*Not long, when my mum
saw me sitting there she
told me to get off.*

Why did the boy eat
his homework?

*Because the teacher said
it was a piece of cake.*

Who was the best
dancer at the monster
ball?

The Boogie Man!

What wobbles, can be
eaten, and sits in a
pram?

A Jelly-baby.

What sound do
echidnas make when
they kiss?

Ouch!

What are hundreds and
thousands?

Smartie Poo.

What do you call a
boomerang that does
not come back when
you throw it?

A stick!

What do you get when
you cross an ocean
with a thief?

A crime wave.

Boy: (howling) A crab
just bit my toe.

Dad: Which one?

Boy: How do I know? All
crabs look the same.

What starts with a P
ends with an E and has
a million letters in it?

Post office.

What happens when
you sit under a cow?

You get a pat on the head!

Why did the golfer
wear two pairs of
pants?

In case he got a hole

in one.

What goes into the
water green and comes
out blue?

A frog on a cold day.

Why was the belt
arrested?

For holding up the pants.

What does the Invisible
Man drink at snack-
time?

Evaporated milk.

What key do you use
to open the castle?

A monarchy.

What exercise do cats
like?

Puss ups.

Why was the maths
book sad?

*Because it had too many
problems.*

What do you get when
you mix a camel and a
cow?

A lumpy milkshake.

Why wouldn't the
driver deliver the fish
fingers?

*Because he drove a
toe-truck.*

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